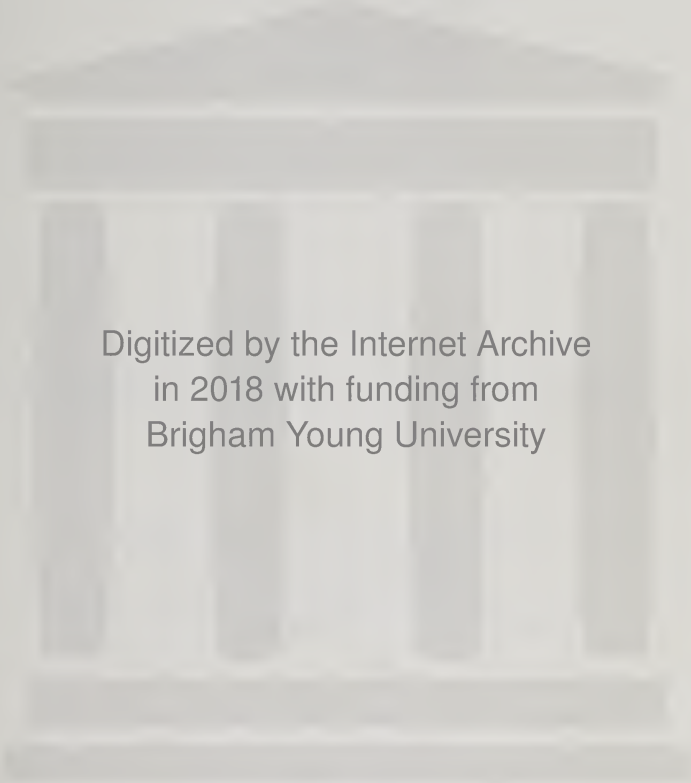


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INTRODUCTION

In 1906 a group of Marylanders founded the Maryland Original Research Society of Baltimore City. The President gave as the Society's object, "collecting, preserving and publishing public and private records and traditions illustrative of, and relating to, the history of Maryland and the genealogies of the families of Maryland. . . ."

How far the members went in their object is to be found in the three numbers of the Bulletin published between 1906 and 1913. The publication project was ambitious. It was carried out by a number of authors eminent in the field of genealogical research, and it is a great pity that only three numbers ever appeared. But in these 308 pages are many items not found elsewhere and completely unknown to the genealogist.

Family studies abound - Lloyds of Wye House, Key, Bordley, Winder and other families. But the main strength and importance of the set is to be found in the fugitive lists of names: Dorchester and Kent County marriage licenses, Bible records, Oaths of Fidelity, Revolutionary militia, and Memorial marbles of Maryland, which is a record of inscriptions found in cemeteries on the Eastern Shore, a remarkable series of transcriptions, invaluable and almost unknown except to the professional.

This reprint will be of inestimable value for those needing genealogical information concerning the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the publishers are to be congratulated in making these gems known to the public.

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THE MARYLAND
ORIGINAL RESEARCH SOCIETY
OF BALTIMORE

Bulletin Number One

A FOREWORD.

The object of The Maryland Original Research Society of Baltimore City, as set forth in its charter, is "for the purpose of collecting, preserving and publishing public and private records and traditions illustrative of, and relating to, the history of Maryland and the genealogies of the families of Maryland; to stimulate research in public and private documents relating to the history and traditions of Maryland, and in connection with said work to publish and circulate a periodical."

I do not know an object which appeals more powerfully to the sympathy and support of the patriotism and State pride of every Marylander than the object, thus clearly announced, of the Maryland Original Research Society. No State in the Union has a more honorable and distinguished Colonial and Revolutionary history than Maryland, the first of the Proprietary governments established by the crown of England on American soil. One of Maryland's chief titles to honor and distinction and to the gratitude of mankind is found in the fact that she "was the first," to employ the language of Bancroft, "in the annals of time to make religious freedom the basis of the State."

Her charter, from Charles I to Cecilius Calvert, not only conveyed a large territory, but was the most extensive grant of political power and civil and criminal jurisdiction that ever passed the Great Seal to an individual or a corporation; manifesting alike the favor and friendship of the monarch, and the character and worth of the Proprietary grantee.

It was the grant of a Palatinate, with all the rights, prerogatives and franchises and semi-royal jurisdictions and government of a county Palatine.

The Lord Proprietary was empowered to establish courts, to assemble the freemen to pass laws, of which he was invested with the initiative, to appoint all officers, civil and military, to bestow titles of nobility, to grant manors, with all the manorial rights pertaining thereto then known to the English law, to execute justice even to the taking of life. On the other hand the inhabitants were secured in all their rights as Englishmen, and enjoyed, under the Charter, the singular distinction of being exempted from all taxation either by the King or the Parliament. The government of the Proprietaries, especially of the first two, Cecilius and Charles Lords Baltimore, was mild and beneficent, and justified the estimation in which they were held, and the confidence reposed in them both by the King and the people of the Province. They never abused the large and extensive powers with which they were clothed to the oppression of the colonists.

Cecilius Calvert, the first Lord Proprietary, expended a fortune and heavily charged his English estates to build up the colony; and to the close of his long and eventful life the Province was the object of his constant solicitude and care.

Some occasional friction between the governors and governed was inevitable; but it touched only matters of detail and administration; it did not involve any question of principle or lead to any serious misunderstanding; the relations between the Proprietaries and the colonists during the whole Colonial period continued with

two interruptions on a friendly, indeed, on a kindly footing, until the Revolution terminated the Proprietary rule in Maryland.

When that event occurred and all hope of a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties between the colonies and the British Parliament was abandoned, a signal proof of the kindly relations existing between the Proprietary government and the inhabitants of the Province was furnished in the fact that the gentlemen of Maryland, though warmly espousing the cause of the colonies, continued to treat Robert Eden, the last of the Proprietary Governors, during his stay in Annapolis, with the respect to which he was entitled, no less by his high and honorable character, than by his former position in the colony. And on his withdrawal from the Province a delegation of those gentlemen escorted him to the vessel that bore him from our shores, exchanging with him on parting sentiments of mutual respect and good will.

The course of Maryland during the revolution is well known to every student of American history. Though guaranteed exemption from taxation by her charter, she promptly cast in her lot with her sister colonies, and the blood of her sons crimsoned every battlefield of the revolution, while the courage, patriotism, sagacity and the statesmanship of the General Assembly of Maryland, and of her delegates in the Continental Congress secured the western territory as the common patrimony of all the States, as the public domain out of which future States were to be formed, and thus laid the solid and enduring foundation of our present Union. With a history so honorable and so worthy of perpetual remembrance it is singular, that until recently so little has comparatively been done to illustrate that history, to preserve her memorials, to save and transmit her traditions, to rescue from oblivion the names and deeds of her illustrious sons and her noble daughters; to safeguard public documents of great historic value, and private documents relating to the families of the early Colonists, many of them of distinction both in England and in this country, their genealogies, their estates, their heirlooms, the inscriptions on their tombstones, the muniments of their titles, all of which constitute invaluable material to the historian, the antiquary and the genealogist.

Time has already wrought sad havoc among these monuments of the past, and the work of obliteration and destruction is still going on around us.

It is to arrest this havoc, to stay the iconoclastic hand of time, whose destructive triumph we daily witness with regret, that this Society of Marylanders, some of them members of those families, descendants of these Colonial and Revolutionary sires, and devoted to original research and investigation and the preservation and publication of the results of that research and investigation, has been formed.

And in this foreword to the Society's first bulletin we make an earnest appeal to every Marylander who cherishes a sentiment of State pride, who feels a glow of patriotism as he reads the glorious record of his native commonwealth, to aid us in this most necessary and praiseworthy work, to become a member of this Society, and to contribute by his own personal investigation and research to the success of the undertaking to which this Society has dedicated itself and its best exertions.

We present to the public with a modest confidence the first Bulletin of the Society, as an earnest of our good faith and of our determination to make the work of the Society worthy of the acceptance of our friends and supporters, and of value to the student of the history of our native State.

A. LEO KNOTT,

President of Maryland Original Research Society.

A SIDELIGHT ON MARYLAND HISTORY.

The Convict in Maryland.

The question of convicts in Maryland has recently agitated the public mind greatly, but there has been no new light thrown on the subject by those who have disclaimed our gentle origin in the reiteration of the old libel of convict settlement and convict descent.

Two previously unknown facts were, however, brought out—these were that several who apparently stand for Maryland History are the most emphatic supporters of the convict theory, and that they are not only not able to prove that Maryland was ever a penal colony, but are unwilling that this stigma should be disproved.

Therefore, it has remained for one of whom it has been truly said that she is trying to rewrite Maryland History—to speak the final word, in the light of years of original research and of the statistical report of every convict on record in Maryland—the latter gleaned from the extant manuscript and other records in the public offices of the State, by Mr. Albert Levin Richardson, an officer of this Society.

The series of articles entitled "Side-Lights on Maryland History," published in the Baltimore Sunday *Sun* 1903-4, and later to appear in book form, were conceived with the definite purpose of removing from the charming history of Lord Baltimore's little Maryland kingdom the errors of those who wrote of the people of early Maryland without first studying the history of England at the period of our settlement. In these articles were brought out, in connection with much convincing evidence, two historical facts entirely overlooked by the advocates of the convict settlement theory. The first was that for a period of twenty-eight years after the settlement there was no prison or jail in the Province—the first being provided for by Act of Assembly 1662, and the other the act for prohibiting the importation of convicts into this Province—Assembly Proceedings 1676. The latter passed because some captains of merchant vessels had for their own profit brought in a few for servants to the gentlemen planters—which caused a protest to be entered to the Assembly.

These historical data alone would be sufficient to prove to any intelligent mind that convicts did not settle Maryland; but when in addition to these I may now refer to my great find of heraldic seals used by the gentlemen of Colonial Maryland (see May *North American Review*), progenitors of those who are still the representative people of the State, it hardly seems necessary to pursue the subject.

But although I have proven in the article above referred to that Maryland was settled by the best blood of England—and that the fittest have survived and are still making their impress on Maryland, yet the fact that after the Battle of Preston many political rebels were sent over here and sold into seven years' servitude, and that from this time on the Province, having grown in population and wealth, found

it to its interest, in common with New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, to purchase these unfortunates for laborers, needs some explanation to those who have not studied the matter.

The question of convicts in Maryland under these circumstances, and when the lands had been seated by gentlemen for more than a century before so-called convicts in large numbers were received here—is a very different one from criminal convicts having settled Maryland.

A close study of the condition of things in England at this period has proven very clearly that the London jails, Newgate, Ludgate and Bridewell, were crowded with thousands of political prisoners and religious offenders—and others guilty of equally laudable offenses as those who opposed pretenders or worshiped according to their consciences.

When we recall that Blackstone gives about one hundred and sixty offenses punishable with death in the 18th century, we are prepared with reason to believe that the convicts of that day were in most cases the victims of a cruel and malignant abuse of power, and were not the fierce blood-thirsty villains which some would have us believe. As our records show the first of the coming of convicts or rebels to Maryland was after the Battle of Preston, it will be opportune to quote an unbiased authority on page 511, Vol. XX, "Historians' History of the World," following the defeat at Preston:

"In the meantime hundreds, thousands of Englishmen and Scots were paying a severe penalty for their rash doings. In Scotland, the number of prisoners was small, and little work was done by the courts of law; but the clans were let loose upon one another and the troops of George I were put to live at free quarters upon the estates of the Jacobites.

"But in England, Foster's imbecile conduct and dastardly surrender at Preston had filled the jails of the north with prisoners of a strange variety of conditions—non-juring Protestants, high Church divines, popish priests and monks in disguise, fox-hunting Jacobite squires and Catholic officers and non-commissioned officers who had been turned out of the army on account of their religion; and mixed with these were Highland chiefs and dunnie-wassails, and Jacobite Lowland Lairds who had marched with Foster from Kelso. Upon some of these unfortunate captives military law was executed.

"A commission for trying the rebels of inferior rank met in the Court of Common Pleas; Foster, Brigadier Makintosh and twenty confederates were indicted, but broke jail and escaped. *Above a thousand* submitted to the King's mercy and petitioned to be transported to the American Colonies."

Governor Hart's proclamation regarding the sale of the first rebels, who arrived here 1716, opens with the statement that "Whereas, His most sacred majesty (George I), out of his abundant clemency, has caused 80 of the rebels, most of them Scotsmen lately taken at Preston in Lancashire, to be transported from Great Britain into this Province," etc.

From this time on until 1721, we find ships bringing in small numbers of so-called convicts from the English jails; but after learning from the History of England at that time the character of the inmates of the jails, the arrival of 582 of them from 1716 to 1739 gives us no reason to believe that the moral status of Maryland was injured by their presence.

It is significant to those who are sincere in proving that Maryland was never a Botany Bay, to note that not until ten years after this were so-called convicts received in large numbers, and not until after the battles of Falkirk and Culloden, 1746—when according to the English History we find that "the Scottish prisoners

were removed to England for trial lest their own countrymen should show them partiality or pity. * * * The common men were permitted to cast lots, one in twenty to be tried and hanged, the rest to be transported * * * Differing as the sufferers did in age, rank and temper, they yet with scarcely an exception agreed in their behavior on the scaffold, all dying with firmness and courage, asserting the justice of their cause and praying for the exiled family." Having left no doubt as to the character of the persons sold from the English jails after the battles of Preston—from 1716 on for a period of years—and again after Culloden, 1746—the trials, executions and transportations not occurring until the lapse of a little time, the greatest arrivals beginning here after 1748—the year in which peace was established in England, we will now take up the statistical report as to the number sold in Maryland from 1717 until 1775.

The first entry of these unfortunates at the Port of Annapolis recorded in the Provincial Court Records, Liber P. L. No. 5, June 22, 1717, reads as follows—and included ninety-four "Convicts."

"I, Evan Jones, Deputy Collector of his Majesty's Customs in the Port of Annapolis, Province of Maryland, do hereby certify and make known to all persons whom it may concern or doth concern, that on the fifth day of this instant, June, Captain Edwyn Tompkins, Commander of the Worcester friggatt of London, burthen 100 tons, mounted with 10 guns, navigated with 20 men, hath transported hither from London and landed the persons whose names are as follows, the said Capt. Edwyn Tompkins alledging them to be convicts, but has no order of any Court or assizes produced.

"In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of offis this 20th day of June, 1719. Recorded June 22, 1719.

"EVAN JONES,
"Deputy Collector, etc."

All of these, save eight, were sold into seven years' servitude, and these into fourteen—and hence political prisoners.

In the same book, Liber P. L. No. 5, page 18, we find the ship Margaret entering 105 convicts from the English jails in August, 1719; and on page 240, another consignment of 80 convicts from a London merchant to an Annapolis gentleman on January 15, 1719.

One year later, January 16, 1720-21, the ships Good Will and Gilbert bring in respectively 15 felons and 70 convicts, and on November 10, 1721, the Good Will delivers 31 additional convicts (see pages 249-337, P. L. No. 5).

After this entry there follows a composite cargo of 143 felons and servants shipped on board the Lucky Galley, John Ellis, commander. The majority of these are entered as plowmen, carpenters, weavers and other tradesmen—and were evidently the servants, while the unspecified remnant were the convicts.

There is after this a lapse of eighteen years before any further record is found of the importation of so-called convicts.

On September 19, 1739, Liber E. T. No. 3, fol. 107, Provincial Court, 84 convicts arrive on the brigantine Sea Nymph.

Thus we find that during the first century from the settlement, 1634 until 1739, but 582 convicts—political, religious and other—were received in Maryland, and all of these between the years 1715 and 1739, inclusive.

This is a great falling off in numbers from Scharf's statement that from 1634 until 1750 there was a total importation from ten to twelve thousand convicts—while

in reality—carrying the entries up to 1752—there were not 800 of these unfortunates sold here.

Having exhausted the records of the Provincial Court we next examine the six Port of Entry Books extant, kept by the Collector of Customs at the Port of Annapolis and the district ports of Oxford and Patuxent. Two of these are at the Land Commissioners' Office, Annapolis, and four are in the custody of the Maryland Historical Society—the books are not paged and there are no entries of convicts until the year 1748—the books themselves being dated from 1726 to 1775. A careful search in these four old port books and the extraction of every item in them relating to convicts, reveals a total importation of these unfortunate creatures into Maryland of 9,169 souls, which, with the 800 recorded in the Provincial Court, makes a grand total of 9,969 convicts so-called—which for convenience we will term 10,000.

This work has been carefully and thoroughly done in the desire and earnest intention of gleaning the data relating to every human being labeled convict who came to Maryland. In the land records of Queen Anne's County, there is a list of those sold to work on the plantations—but as they would have been included in the count in the Port of Entry Books they cannot be added again.

Lest it may be thought that other sources of information may have been neglected, I wish it understood that every record book in Maryland giving the faintest promise of evidence has been examined and the results are now before the reader.

The above statistics do not agree with the statement on page 371, Vol. I of Scharf's History, that prior to the Revolution at least 20,000 convicts were brought into Maryland. If evidences existed in the records of the State at the time Scharf wrote this, they are not now available to the searcher, as a thorough examination and tabulation of the public records has failed to reveal them.

There was a definite reason why Maryland allowed the English prisoners to be sold here from 1716 until the Revolution, although refusing them prior to this, when New England, Pennsylvania and Virginia received them in response to the demand for labor in those colonies.

In 1715, when the government of the Province was restored to the Calverts, the people were blessed with a boom of prosperity, and the Province grew as it never grew in any former period of its history under the rule of Charles Lord Baltimore from that year until 1751. In 1748 the population was 130,000 souls (we quote these figures from James's *McSherry Brought Down to Date*); in 1756 the population was 154,188 souls; in 1761 the population was 164,000 souls, and still rapidly increasing. It was at the very height of the great era of prosperity from 1715 to 1770 when the great influx of convicts from England is recorded, viz.: from 1748 to 1770. All the old counties were growing apace. Worcester County was erected in 1742, and Frederick County in 1748. The development in that great and fertile country embraced in Frederick was phenomenal. The drain which the settlement of this territory caused in the old counties and the enormous demand created for labor by the general development of the Province exhausted every available supply, and opened up a profitable market for convict labor. For eighty-five years the people of Maryland had declined the so-called convicts. In the boom which was inaugurated in 1715 they began to take them in small numbers. But when the crest of the wave of development and prosperity poured over the

Province they waived their scruples and began to receive them in large numbers in 1748-9. This is the story as told by the Maryland records. Any statements based on other than recorded facts, which records are available to all students of history whom facts do not hamper, are as worthless to true history as the fairy tales invented by some to the effect that "not a few old Maryland families are descended from convicts."

When the "convicts" were imported in large numbers the Province had from 130,000 to 164,000 and even 170,000. They were poor creatures branded with shame and infamy, sold here like cattle in the open market, worked to the limit and less considered than the meanest negro slaves. What gross nonsense then to prate of the convict, if really a convict, intermarrying with the sons and daughters of good Maryland people, and that the Maryland people during the Colonial period were good, far and away better than most historians have painted them, is shown in their public records and personal deeds and in the testimony of impartial and discriminating contemporary strangers dwelling among them.

But who is there who knows anything about the history of England from 1650 to the American Revolution will have the hardihood to assert that the mass of unfortunates brought to the American Colonies as convicts fresh from the jails of England, deserved the fate that was meted out to them by court and public? The jails of England, as above shown, were populous with political prisoners and prisoners for conscience sake for a century and a half, and most of them found their way to the West Indies and the American Atlantic Coast Colonies to serve as slaves on the plantations—that is those of them that survived the horrors of the voyage across the ocean in what were known as the "fever ships" commanded by the white slavers of the times. Many thousands of men and women of gentle blood are known to have been lost in the oblivion of this white slave horror to the enrichment of those engaged in the unholy trade.

While there cannot be any doubt that most of them were guiltless of social crimes, yet they were brought in and treated as ordinary criminals emptied out of the English jails, and all contemporary witnesses testify that their lot was hard; that they were branded with all the shame attaching to the convicted felons, and found it next to impossible to rise above the disgrace inseparable from the unfortunate condition in which relentless fate had placed them; that this shame was so indelibly stamped upon them that most of them who survived went back to England at the expiration of their terms of servitude and lost themselves in the crowds of the cities; and those who remained in America left the colony where they had served as convicts and lived their lives in distant communities among people who knew nothing of their past ignominious treatment.

Scharf, in writing of the development of Frederick County in the year 1748, when so many English prisoners were brought to Maryland in response to the demand for labor—paints his picture of convicts settling that fine old county (forgetting that they had just been sold into seven and fourteen years' servitude): "not a few of our old families are descended from indentured servants and convicts sold into the Colony," says Scharf, and then draws a pen picture of "ignorant backwoods planters marrying female convicts, or raising children by them without marrying them, the children being legitimized afterwards, or any how so recognized as to be able to succeed to their estates."

The statement that some indentured men became progenitors of old Maryland families is cheerfully admitted, as they bear no remote relation to convicts, either political, religious or criminal. Every student of Maryland history knows that many young sons of England's best blood worked their passage out, but all know that their social status was not effected thereby.

But it is rather hard to believe, as Scharf and his disciples would have us do, that Frederick County and other sections are indebted to real convicts as founders of our distinguished families. Here again the records are against him. The study of early Maryland families during the past twelve years has never brought to light an intermarriage with a felon—but has shown how persistently the families of position kept up the social standards by always marrying with those of their own class.

The marriage records, wills and other official sources of information bear evidence to the truth of this statement, and an intimate acquaintance with the history of Frederick County families makes it impossible for the writer to accept Scharf's pen picture of the beginnings of those of English origin. But, whatever may have been the motive of the author of the 18th Chapter, Vol. II, Scharf's History, in claiming convict ancestry for many of Maryland's best families, certain it is that he has placed a stigma upon the old blood of the State which has taken deep root in the minds of those general historical writers who draw their information from the printed local histories.

Men who attempt to write the history of a State should be saturated with the history of the people of the State from its birth. This cannot be attained by a dip here and there into the original records.

The people of the past can only be known by living with them understandingly and sympathetically—to do this one must know where they came from, why they came, their social status at home, their manner of life here, the contents of their homes, what they wore and their public and private acts. All these things are possible to the earnest seeker after truth, and this is why the writer of this Side-Light can assert without fear of successful contradiction that Maryland's old families do not descend from convicts—but from gentlemen of quality and character. And that the 10,000 so-called convicts that were sold in Maryland after the internal wars in Great Britain between 1716-1775 were mostly political and religious prisoners who had been condemned to banishment, the blood in whose veins was, in many cases, as proud as any in Great Britain.

An English gentleman named Eddis, who was the Customs Officer at Annapolis for quite a term of years leading up to the Revolution, has left us a rich legacy in pen pictures of the people and life in the Colonial period of the Province of Maryland. His letters to England regarding Maryland and its people show him to have been an educated man endowed with a cultivated mind, possessed of keen and discriminating observation and judicial power of analysis. All the incoming cargoes of ships and consignments of convicts passed under his personal supervision, and, of course, the same was true with reference to all that cleared from the port in ships. In addition to this his letters show him to have been a diligent student of the Maryland people and their ways of living, their institutions political, moral and religious, the conditions governing general labor and the convicts in the country. He is careful to make several explicit statements that it was his habit to make "excursions" to the Eastern Shore and other parts of the Province and that he wrote from absolute personal observation and knowledge. With this understanding then,

it is difficult to imagine a more competent as well as a less prejudiced contemporaneous witness of the facts touching the convicts and other subjects in Colonial Maryland.

On page 63, of his "Eddis's Letters from America," he says, under date of September 20, 1770: "Persons in a state of servitude are under four distinct denominations, viz.: negroes, who are the property of their respective owners; convicts, who are transported from the Mother Country for a limited term; indentured servants, who are engaged for five years previous to their leaving England; and free-willers, who are supposed, from their situation, to possess superior advantages."

He asserts that the negroes are better clothed, fed and generally better treated than in the West India Islands, and their employments are not so laborious. He describes the lot of the convicts as exceedingly hard, and concludes with:

"Those who survive the term of servitude seldom establish their residence in this country; the stamp of infamy is too strong upon them to be easily erased; they either *return to Europe* and renew their former practices, or, if they have fortunately imbibed habits of honesty and industry, they *remove to a distant situation*, where they may hope to remain unknown."

On page 59, in a letter dated at Annapolis, June 8, 1770, Eddis says:

"In England, almost every county is distinguished by a peculiar dialect; even different habits and different modes of thinking, evidently discriminate inhabitants, whose local situation is not remote; but in Maryland, and throughout the adjacent province, it is worthy of observation that a striking familiarity of speech universally prevails; and it is strictly true, that the pronunciation of the generality of the people has an accuracy and elegance that cannot fail of gratifying the most judicious ear." Lest he be accused of writing only about the people inhabiting the coast sections of the country and neglecting the backwoods districts where Scharf's "ignorant backwoods planters" are rearing children by convict wives and male convicts are founding some of Maryland's "old families," Eddis continues on page 60:

"This uniformity of language prevails not only on the coast where Europeans form a considerable mass of the people, but likewise in the interior parts where population has made but slow advances, and where opportunities seldom occur to derive any great advantages from an intercourse with intelligent strangers."

Those who have been so zealous in fastening upon Maryland the stigma of convict ancestry fail to recall that "while New England was not a penal Colony, she purchased convicts in large numbers and actually paid a bounty for this human merchandise. Irishmen were sold for a century in Boston, and Butler says some of them must have been felons. Maine also had a large criminal element among its early settlers. New York received large numbers of felons and vagrants both from the Dutch and English governments. Philadelphia at first accepted laborers without question as to their previous condition of servitude, but later imposed a duty on all persons guilty of heinous crimes—as crimes were then classified."—*Historians' History of the World*, Vol. XXIII, p. 588.

Virginia had received convicts, too, before Maryland, with her exclusive Palatinate rights, opened the door to the King's rebels, 1716—and no doubt finding such sturdy Scotch blood a decided gain—continued to receive the "convicts" to supply the increasing labor demand, but with a tax on them.

George Alsop, that talented young Londoner who came to Maryland in the year 1650 and served a four years' indenture to Mr. Thomas Stockett, wrote "A Character of Maryland"—published at London in the year 1666. His contemporary account

of the social conditions here in the middle of the 17th century will serve as conclusive proof of the moral status of early Marylanders.

He says: "A man may walk in the open woods as secure from being externally dissected as in his own house. So hateful is a robber that if but once imagined to be so he is kept at a distance and shunned."

"Here," he continues, "the constable hath no need of a train of Halberteers that carry more armor about them than heart to guard him. Here's no Newgates for pilfering felons nor Ludgates for debtors nor Bridewells to lash the soul into repentance. For as there is none of these in Maryland so the merit of the country deserves none."

Maryland has too long rested under the libel which her own historians fastened upon her—and if the writer never accomplishes more than to enlighten Marylanders as to the truth regarding the convict's relation to our history, and to emphasize the superior quality of the founders of our State, she will not have written in vain.

HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON.

THE LLOYDS OF "WYE HOUSE,"

Talbot County, Maryland.

Amongst the very first settlers of the Province of Maryland we find the Hon. Edward Lloyd I, of "Wye House," and I quote from the Biographical Annals of Talbot County in stating that "This family, being amongst the very first to be planted here, became deeply rooted in our soil, and even spreading widely beyond its borders, have always been amongst the most prominent Colonists and were the most wealthy in lands and all properties in our limits." * * * "Here too, this family has ever been represented, and most worthily represented, by some members notable for private graces and public virtue." * * * ["Through some member, or members, and notably the heir of 'Wye House,' it has continuously, as it were, from their first settlement in 1649 in Maryland, and from the organization of this country in 1660, to the present time—1906—been participating prominently in every important movement, and by general consent this family has always stood for what is gentle in birth and breeding; for whatever is honorable in character and conduct; and, in short, for whatever is of good report amongst the people of Talbot County."]

No higher praise can be meted out than is here recorded; and, let me add, amongst the people of Maryland as well as Talbot County; for from the first arrival of Hon. Edward Lloyd I in this colony in 1649 to the present day—1906—they have been most prominent in the government of both the Province and the State.

The coat-of-arms borne by this family from their earliest settlement proves them descended from Elystan Glodrydd, king of a district in Wales, between the "Wye" and the Severn Rivers, in the 9th century, who was the first to bear "Gu—a Lion Ramp—Regard Or," and from him the late Sir Evans Lloyd bore this coat-of-arms; and from these Lloyds of Wales, Edward Lloyd, of "Wye House," may claim descent. He was born in Wales on the banks of the "Wye" River on or about 1600. His will is dated March 11, 1695, and proved July 14, 1696, and is on record at "Somerset House," London, as well as at Annapolis, Md.; and also at "Wye House," wherein he states, "being at the time of making hereof aged and infirm in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, I give, devise and bequeath unto my grandson, Edward Lloyd, all that my plantation with the appurtenances lying and being in Wye River, in Maryland, which was late in my own occupation, and is now in the possession or occupation of my daughter-in-law, Henrietta Maria Lloyd," etc., etc. His only child, Philemon Lloyd, died June 22, 1685, before his father, and is buried in the graveyard at "Wye House," whose tombstone, together with his wife, bear the Lloyd coat-of-arms.

Thus we find his "Will" leaves his property to his grandchildren, naming both Edward Lloyd and James Lloyd, sons of his son, Philemon Lloyd. We find in the

records of Lower Norfolk and Nansemond Counties, Virginia, that Edward Lloyd came to the colony of Virginia in 1623, and was a Burgess in the Virginia Assembly until 1649, when he came to Maryland.

He came with that body of Puritans who settled at "Providence," as their first settlement was called, but which later on became the City of Annapolis, situated on the Severn River, to which he gave its name, most probably. He was a conspicuous actor in the important events which immediately followed his arrival in the Province. On the 29th of April, 1650, the district embracing Providence was erected into a county, and given the name of "Anne Arundel," and Edward Lloyd was made Commander of this county by Governor Stone. His commission (still to be seen at Wye House) bears the date of July 30, 1650.

The powers thus delegated to him were of a very comprehensive character, and difficult of exact definition; for he appears to have been somewhat in the nature of a deputy to the Governor of the Province, and to have been invested by the tenor of his commission with all the Governor's military, as well as civil powers as to that particular county, though subordinate to the superior powers and appellate jurisdiction of the Governor and Council at St. Mary's.

On the day previous to the issuance of the commission to him as Commander, Governor Stone issued to him another commission, bearing date of July 29, 1650, which empowered him to grant patents for land within the county of "Anne Arundel," according to the conditions of plantation as established by the Proprietary. This extraordinary power was bestowed for the purpose of saving the trouble and expense of going to St. Mary's by those desiring to obtain warrants.

In 1658 he was appointed a member of the Provincial Council or Upper House of Assembly, and he continued a member of this body until 1666. During most of the time now past over, Edward Lloyd was a resident of Providence, or Anne Arundel County, but on the organization of Talbot County in 1660, having large landed estates there, on the Eastern Shore, he removed to that county and built his residence on Wye River, calling it "Wye House," known by that name then, as now. We find in the court records of Talbot County that "the first court held within its limits was held June 30, 1663, at the house of "Edward Lloyd."

His name appears on the list of justices in attendance November 15, 1663. His position of Councillor made him a member of the highest court of the Province, and also entitled him, whenever present, to a seat upon the bench in any of the county courts. He was also Councillor of State for the Commonwealth of England.

He continued to act as Justice of the Peace for Talbot County until his return to England in 1668. Amongst his large landed estates in that county was the celebrated tract called "Hyder-Dyer-Lloyd," containing 3,050 acres, now known as Oxford Neck, the patent for which was from Cecilius Lord Baltimore, and bears date January 10, 1650, and signed by "Jonas Fendall," one lieutenant of our said Province. He resided, however, on his estate called "Wye House," which estate has been handed down from father to son from that day to the present time, 1906. The first house was burned by the British in 1776, but rebuilt at once by its owner, who was the Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV, of "Wye House," a small wing only remaining of the old house. The nearby "Graveyard," filled with handsome monuments and tombstones bearing dates from 1685, is filled with the members of this family of every generation from that date to present time, while Edward Lloyd, first owner, slumbers far away in his English home. His first wife was Alice Crouch,

and they had an only child, who came with them from Virginia into Maryland in 1649—Hon. Col. Philemon Lloyd, of "Wye House," born in 1647.

Edward Lloyd married, after his return to England, Mrs. Grace Parker, but had no children by second marriage. He died July, 1696. Hon. Col. Philemon Lloyd, of "Wye House," most ably filled his father's place in the services of the government, as we see by the records of Maryland. He was educated in England. In 1668, when his father returned to England, he gave him at the early age of 21 years, full power of attorney for the management of his great estate in Maryland, and for the conduct of the commercial business which already had been established in this Province.

He resided at "Wye House," and in 1669 we find him named as Captain of Militia of Talbot County, and later on as Colonel. In 1670 he was elected Burgess to Maryland Assembly, and he continued a member of the Council until his death in 1685. Was Speaker of Lower House 1681-3-4, and afterwards was a member of the Upper House of Assembly. He was also Justice of the Peace for Talbot County and one of the Quorum December 17, 1670. He was an important member of the commissioners appointed to "treat with the 'Five Nations'" at Albany, 1682. His early death on June 22, 1685, closed a brilliant service.

He married in 1669 Madam Henrietta Maria Neale-Bennett, widow of Richard Bennett and daughter of Captain James Neale, and they had three sons and seven daughters. Their eldest son, Edward, mentioned in his grandfather's "will" as his heir to the estate of "Wye House," followed closely in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, as did both his brothers.

We find Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd II, of "Wye House," commissioned by Sir Francis Nicholson, Governor of the Province, as Justice of the Peace, and made one of the Quorum January 16, 1697. In 1702 he was made one of the Governor's Council, and as such was qualified to act as County Justice and preside in any court whenever present. In the year 1697 the General Assembly was dissolved by proclamation of the Governor, and writs were issued for January 11, 1698, for a new election of delegates, at which the Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd II was chosen to represent the freemen of Talbot County, the Upper House, or Council, being composed of the appointees of the Governor.

During his term of service in the Lower House the establishment of the Church of England as the Church of the Province was the most important measure that occupied the attention of the House. The bill first passed in 1694; was not approved by Royal assent until 1702. On March 16, 1702, Edward Lloyd II was called from Lower House of Assembly to a seat in the Council by Governor Blakiston, and after the Governor returned to England on account of feeble health, the government devolved on Edward Lloyd, who was President of the Council; and it remained in his hands until the arrival of Governor Seymour in 1704. Governor Seymour dying in 1709, Edward Lloyd again became *de facto* Governor of the Province, and held the office until 1714, when, on the arrival of Governor Hart, he again became President of the Council, which place he held until his death in 1718. In 1708 he had been raised to the military rank of Major General of the Maryland Militia. He died at "Wye House" March 20, 1718, and is buried there.

He married February 1, 1703, Sarah Covington, of Somerset County, Maryland, a daughter of Nehemiah Covington and Rebecca Denwood, his wife, and they had five sons and one daughter. His brother, the Hon. Philemon Lloyd, held for

many years the position of Secretary of the Province, and was also a member of the Council; and was at one time Judge of the Land Courts; his name appears on the records from June 29, 1699, and as late as 1729. He died March 19, 1732, and is buried at "Wye House."

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd III succeeded to the estate of "Wye House" on the death of his father, and was elected a Delegate to the General Assembly December 15, 1737, and held his seat until 1740, when he was called by Governor Ogle to be one of the Council. He was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Council of Maryland to meet the Commissioners of Pennsylvania respecting the boundaries of the two Provinces. He was appointed Receiver-General of the Province for the Lord Proprietor, which he resigned in 1768. He held his seat in the Council until 1769, when he resigned it on account of ill health. But it is said in the "Harrison Papers" that to recite the part taken by Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd III in the public affairs from the time when he first entered the House of Delegates, until his resignation of his seat as Councillor, would be to relate the history of Maryland for thirty-two years. He died January 27, 1770, and is buried at "Wye House." He married March 26, 1739, Ann Rousby, of Patuxent; they had four children, viz.:

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV, of "Wye House."

Richard Bennett Lloyd, who married in England and resided there.

Elizabeth Lloyd, who married Gen. John Cadwallader, of Philadelphia.

Henrietta Maria Lloyd, died unmarried.

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV succeeded to the estate of "Wye House," and was likewise a most prominent man in the government. He was educated in England, as his ancestors were. He was a member of the General Assembly 1770 to 1773, when a new election was held, and he was again elected; this was the last election held under the Proprietary Government, and the Assembly then chosen was continued down to the time of the meeting of the Provincial Convention in June, 1776. He was connected with all the proceedings and a member of the committees that led up to the Revolutionary Convention. He was a member of the first "Council of Safety" August 14, 1775, also a member of Convention December 7, 1775; a Delegate to Lower House of Assembly December 18, 1776; a member of the "Council of Five" February 14, 1777; held his seat during the years '78-'79 and was thus a member of the first three Executive Councils under the State.

In 1780 he was elected a Delegate to Lower House of Assembly, and in 1781 he was chosen by the electoral college a State Senator. Serving the time prescribed of five years, he was again chosen Senator in 1786 and in 1791. He was a Delegate of the State to the Congress of the United States under the article of Confederation during the years 1783-84. The General Assembly, at its session in November, 1787, chose four delegates to attend the convention for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution of the United States, to assemble April 21, 1788, of which Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV was one of the four. He was still in office as Senator when he died July 8, 1796.

Thus it will be seen Edward Lloyd the IV was connected with each of the Governments of Maryland, both Provincial and State, filling most important positions. His patriotism cost him somewhat dear, for the British burned his beautiful home—"Wye House"—in 1776. He, however, rebuilt this ancestral home at once, as it now stands, which has continued to be the home of the Lloyds to the present

day, 1906. He also built and occupied as his winter home the house in Annapolis. He died July 8, 1796, and was buried at "Wye House."

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV purchased two lots in Annapolis, one from Samuel Chase July 27, 1771, and the adjoining lot from Mathias Hammond September 4, 1772. No house was on either lot, and he built his house in the center of the two lots, and here as at "Wye House," he and his beautiful wife, Elizabeth Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," entertained in right royal style. They gave a celebrated entertainment later on to Lafayette, and they continued to reside here during Col. Lloyd's terms of service in the Government, and here very many of their grandchildren were born, amongst them were:

Miss Elizabeth Phoebe Key, who married Charles Howard, of Baltimore.

Miss Maria Lloyd Key, who married Henry M. Steele, of Annapolis; both daughters of Francis Scott Key and Mary Tayloe Lloyd.

Also James Macon Nicholson and Joseph Hopper Nicholson, children of Judge Joseph Hopper Nicholson and Rebecca Lloyd; and here, too, was born and resided

Mrs. Josephine Nicholson Tilton, the daughter of Henry H. Harwood and Elizabeth Lloyd, and wife of Captain Edward Gibson Tilton. She is still living; and it was this lady and her sister, Mrs. Mary Ghiselin, who inherited from their father who, in 1826 had purchased from Gov. Edward Lloyd V, this family residence; and these two ladies sold the "Lloyd House" in 1849 to the two Misses Chase, when their residence on King street burned down. Thus, as is proved by the records in the Land Office at Annapolis, Liber D. D. No. 4, fol. 130; Liber D. D. No. 5, fol. 259-fol. 351, and Liber E. H. No. 5, fol. 399, this beautiful homestead of the Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV, of "Wye House," was built and occupied so many years by him and his family, but which now is called "Chase Home."

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV married November 19, 1767, Elizabeth Tayloe, daughter of the Hon. John Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," Richmond County, Virginia, and his wife, Rebecca Plater—a family no less celebrated in Virginia for their services rendered to the Government and their wealth and prominence in social circles than the Lloyds of "Wye House." They had seven daughters and one son—the Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd V, who likewise filled many important positions in the Government and who became Governor of Maryland 1809-1810; but as early as 1800 he was chosen a Delegate to General Assembly and elected every succeeding year to 1805, after which he was chosen to fill the unexpired term of his brother-in-law, Hon. Joseph Hopper Nicholson, in the House of Representatives of the United States, when Mr. Nicholson was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, September 27, 1806. In 1812 he was one of the Presidential Electors; 1811, State Senator; resigned his seat 1815, and was elected a Delegate to Lower House of Assembly 1819; was elected to the National Senate and served as such until March 3, 1825, when he resigned.

He married November 30, 1797, Sally Scott Murray, daughter of Dr. James Murray, of Annapolis; they had four daughters and three sons. He died June 2, 1834, and is buried at "Wye House."

His son—Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd VI, in turn took his father's place, inheriting the estate of "Wye House," and likewise filled positions of trust in the Government of Maryland, and was a Delegate 1850, and then State Senator 1851-52. But he took less interest in politics than his ancestors, and after his term of service transpired he would never consent to be a candidate for any office again, but enjoyed life at

his beautiful home and spent part of his winters in the South, where he owned also large landed estates. He died at "Wye House" August 11, 1861, and is buried there. He married Alicia McBlair, November 30, 1824, a daughter of Michael McBlair, of Baltimore. They had five children, and their eldest son,

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd VII, became the representative of the family in the Government of the State, and inherited the estate of "Wye House." He was elected 1847 Delegate to Lower House of Assembly, but during the Civil War he took no active part in politics; but in 1873 we again find him a State Senator, and he was made chairman of the Committee on Finance; re-elected State Senator 1877 and chosen President of the Senate; and again elected in 1884 and 1893; but since the completion of his term he retired from service to his estate, "Wye House," and while he declines to hold any official position he is yet regarded as a leader of his party in Talbot County, and stands a most worthy member of a long line of noble ancestors—his recognized ability comparing most favorably with theirs. And at this date—April, 1906—"The Maryland Original Research Society" has the honor of having him for their first vice-president. He married Mary Lloyd Howard, daughter of Hon. Charles Howard and Elizabeth Phoebe Key, of Baltimore, and they have five sons and three daughters.

Their son, Edward Lloyd VIII, now takes his place to represent his family in the service of the Government, and is now lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and whose service proves him a worthy member of a noble line, and the biographer of the future will doubtless be able to write of him the same story of noble deeds and good service to his Government as all the Lloyds of "Wye House" have rendered.

He married Elizabeth Robinson, of Queen Anne County, Maryland, and they have an only child—a son—Edward Lloyd IX, born 1892, who will doubtless add to all this noble record and write his name, too, in the halls of fame.

The heir of "Wye House," however, is Charles Howard Lloyd, a brother of Edward Lloyd VIII, and although he bears not the name, he none the less is a most representative member of this family, and well deserves to be the possessor of such a noble estate. He married Mary Donnell, daughter of William Donnell and Mary Sprigg, and they have two daughters—Joanna Leigh Lloyd and Elizabeth Lloyd.

I cannot close this article without mentioning a few more descendants of the Lloyds of "Wye House" who add lustre to the name.

First, Richard Bennett Lloyd, second son of Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd III and Ann Rousby, went to reside in England, as several other members of the family have done, and here he became captain in the "Coldstream Guards." He married the celebrated beauty, Joanna Leigh, of North Court, Isle of Wight, England, and they had three sons and an only daughter, Emily Lloyd, who married the Revd. John Giffard Ward in 1817, Rector of Chelmsford, Epsom, and became Rector of St. James, Westminster, London, 1825 to 1845, and Dean of Lincoln 1845 to 1860. And they were the parents of the distinguished H. L. D. Ward, B.A., Oxon., D.Ph., A. L. M., of Hempstead, London, England, who recently died there on February 3, 1906. He was a most prominent and important officer of the British Museum, which he entered as an assistant in 1849 and remained there 44 years, the whole of which period was spent in the MSS. department. The labor involved in digesting, epitomizing and rendering generally accessible the manuscript treasures of that vast national institution was a labor of love to him. In the course of its fulfill-

ment he acquired, to assist him in his work, a knowledge of Danish, Icelandic and Welsh, besides Spanish, Portugese and Italian, apart from the two modern and two classical languages with which he started. He numbered among his friends the most eminent men both in England and America, France and Germany, none of whom filled the role of learning, merit and honor more than himself, whose deeds and life add lustre to the already brilliant record of the Lloyds of "Wye House," Maryland.

He died February 3, 1906, at his home in Hempstead, London. He married Mary Elizabeth Fox, and has left a family of sons and daughters who have already proved themselves, by their talents, worthy descendants of so great a man. His sons are Harry J. Ward, Francis Leigh Ward, George G. Lloyd Ward and Geoffrey A. Ward, of London.

And there are other sons and descendants of Emily Lloyd Ward residing in London whose deeds, likewise, add honor to this long list of Lloyd's record. And here in Maryland, amongst the prominent men of their day, is the distinguished physician, I. R. Trimble, M.D.; Governor Henry Lloyd, of Cambridge; the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes; the late Gen. Charles Sidney Winder, and the late Charles Goldsborough, all being distinguished men and most worthy descendants of the Lloyds of "Wye House." But to record the deeds of all I might mention, would prolong my article beyond these pages.

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MEMORIAL MARBLES OF MARYLAND.

Record of Inscriptions on Tombs of the Departed in the Counties of Maryland.

The following inscriptions from tombs of the departed are intended to stand as records for preservation in history, rather than exact transcripts of writings traced in the marbles. One of the purposes of the Maryland Original Research Society is to collate the tombstone records of Maryland, as far as it may be possible, and preserve them in enduring print. To accomplish this at the least expenditure of time and money, and obtain satisfactory results as well, it has been deemed advisable to largely discard epitaphs and words of endearment, except when of a very striking character or found upon the tombs of important personages in Maryland history.

It will be seen that the purpose of the Society is to glean all inscriptions from the earliest period to date. This work is to be thorough and enduring as far as the Society may be able to prosecute it. It is predicated upon the principle that when a mortal has passed into the beyond the inscription on his tomb is history. The arrangement of the names in this record is alphabetical, though not chronological.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE CEMETERY AT CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(Practically Complete Record to Summer of 1905.)

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL B.—born May 21, 1834; died Feb. 2, 1881.

ALRICH, MORRISON, son of L. and M. Alrich—born July 18, 1873; died Oct. 18, 1884.

ARCHIBALD, WILLIAM—died Sept. 2, 1889, aged 63 years and 22 days.

ARCHIBALD, MARY J.—died Dec. 28, 1902, aged 64 years.

ARTHUR, DAVID—died March 11, 1873, in his 83d year.

ARTHUR, MILICENT, wife of David Arthur—died Oct. 28, 1866, in her 73d year.

ALDRIDGE, WILLIAM—born July 23, 1852; died Aug. 21, 1892.

ALDRIDGE, ELIZABETH JANE, wife of F. Aldridge—born Nov. 30, 1818; died Feb. 3, 1882.

ALDRIDGE, F.—born April 6, 1812; died May 7, 1895.

BUTLER, J. S.—died July 26, 1873,⁴ aged 58 years.

BURCHINAL, JESSIE, daughter of J. B. and M. A. Burchinal—born Nov. 26, 1881; died Aug. 11, 1883.

BRAMBLE, FANNIE D., wife of J. E. Bramble—born 1860; died 1896.

BRADLEY, MARY JOSEPHINE, wife of James S. Bradley—born July 3, 1852; died Sept. 13, 1880.

BECK, JAMES OF GEORGE—born Feb. 23, 1805; died April 15, 1883.

BECK, MARY T., wife of James Beck—born Dec. 1, 1881; died Aug. 11, 1844.

BRADLEY, KATE, wife of J. S. Bradley—born March 30, 1849; died April 29, 1892.

BACON, RACHEL S., wife of Charles Bacon—died March 29, 1887, aged 66 years.

BACON, CHARLES H.—died Aug. 26, 1884, in his 67th year.

BACON, HENRY THOMAS, son of Charles and Rachel Bacon—born Dec. 28, 1864; died Sept. 13, 1865.

- BAKER, MARY T., wife of Francis Baker—born Nov. 11, 1816; died Sept. 8, 1841.
- BAKER, FRANCIS—died April 4, 1888, aged 74 years.
- BAKER, SALLIE A. F., wife of James H. Baker—born Sept. 29, 1841; died Jan. 7, 1870.
- BURK, WILLIAM, husband of Araminta Burk—died Aug. 4, 1884, aged 61 years and one month.
- BARNETT, BENJAMIN D.—born May 24, 1867; died Oct. 2, 1894.
- BYRON, JAMES M. J.—born Sept. 17, 1830; died Dec. 20, 1896.
- BYRON, CUSHING, daughter of J. M. T. and V. Byron—born and died Aug. 3, 1872.
- BYRON, HELEN, daughter of Romie and Annie V. Byron—born and died Feb. 22, 1888.
- BEASTON, M. L. MORGAN—born June 2, 1871; died May 15, 1897.
- BLAKISTON, HENRY—born March 2, 1813; died May 12, 1891.
- BLAKISTON, SARAH C., wife of Henry Blakiston—born Feb. 9, 1832; died Feb. 18, 1904.
- BRYAN, JOHN—born April 5, 1883; died Nov. 19, 1901.
- BRYAN, WILLIAM—born Dec. 5, 1836; died July 8, 1894.
- BOWERS, REV. DANIEL—born in Frederick Co., Md., March 16, 1832; died in Baltimore City, Md., March 19, 1871. [He was an able minister of the Methodist Protestant Church.—Ed.]
- BROWN, MARY—died June 1, 1856, in her 45th year.
- BRUFF, HENRIETTA M.—died March 12, 1876, in her 70th year.
- BACCHUS, WILLIAM W., son of William and Harriet Bacchus—died May 30, 1863, in his 23d year.
- BACCHUS, WILLIAM W., son of William and Susan Bacchus—died June 18, 1871, aged 2 years.
- BACCHUS, SUSAN W., wife of William Bacchus—born 1829; died 1901.
- BACCHUS, WILLIAM—died Feb. 15, 1874, in his 66th year.
- BISCOE, ALBERT A.—died Jan. 19, 1870, aged 45 years, 10 months and 8 days.
- BORDLEY, JOHN—died Jan. 4, 1701, aged 40. [Very indistinct—dates may be a little off.—Ed.]
- BLAKISTON, THOMAS PALMER, son of John and Elizabeth Blakiston of Philadelphia—died Aug. 7, 1825, aged 15 years.
- BANNING, ANTHONY—died Dec. 27, 1787, in his 47th year. Tomb erected by his daughter, Catherine Banning.
- BEEKS, JOHN F.—died Jan. 15, 1888, aged 53 years, 4 months and 21 days.
- BRUFF, SARAH C., wife of John K. Bruff—died Sept. 14, 1872, in her 62nd year.
- BRUFF, JOHN K.—born May 23, 1802; died Aug. 17, 1875.
- BORDLEY, LOUISA, wife of John Bordley—died Nov. 14, 1898, aged 72 years.
- BORDLEY, MARTHA ISABELL, wife of John Bordley—died Aug. 31, 1865, aged 33 years and 8 months.
- BORDLEY, JOHN—died April 7, 1902, aged 77 years.
- BENJAMIN, DAVID ASBURY—born June 1, 1829; died Aug. 1, 1877.
- BENJAMIN, MARY REBECCA, eldest daughter of David and Hannah A. Benjamin—born Oct. 13, 1856; died Oct. 4, 1888.
- BIDDLE, SALLIE M., wife of George S. Biddle and daughter of Lewin and Harriet Usilton—died in her 28th year (no date).
- BLACKISTON, SADIE S., wife of Dr. T. C. Blackiston, and daughter of Samuel L. and Mary Clara Rawleigh—born Nov. 23, 1867; died July 26, 1889.
- BENNETT, GEORGE H.—born Nov. —, 1832; died June 29, 1888.
- BLADES, LEAH—born April 26, 1814; died Nov. 15, 1881.
- BENNETT, CLARA MAY, wife of James Bennett, and daughter of James and Anna R. Kelley—died Dec. 8, 1888, in her 24th year.
- BAKER, ANNA ISABELLE, daughter of Milton and Martha H. Baker—born April 20, 1867; died Aug. 6, 1868.
- BICKLEY, JANE M. WATSON, wife of Robert T. Bickley—born Sept. 6, 1844; died Feb. 16, 1902.
- CAHALL, A. J.—born Dec. 31, 1828; died Oct. 16, 1897.
- CHAMBERS, BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Chambers—died Oct. 30, 1794, aged 4 years.
- CHAMBERS, CARY CLARE, daughter of E. F. Chambers—born July 15, 1832; died Aug. 28, 1844.
- CHAMBERS, EZEKIEL FORMAN—born Feb. 28, 1788; died Jan. 30, 1867.
- CHAMBERS, ELIZABETH, wife of Gen. Benjamin Chambers—born June 11, 1762; died Dec. 27, 1820.
- CHAMBERS, GENERAL BENJAMIN—born Oct. 16, 1749; died Jan. 10, 1816. "He served his country with fidelity in the war of 1776, in the war of 1812, and in various public offices which he filled with honor to himself and usefulness to the community."
- COSDEN, LAVINA, wife of Comegys Cosden—born March 20, 1815; died June 16, 1884.
- CROSSLEY, SARAH M.—died June 20, 1888, in her 49th year.
- CAMPBELL, ARMOR—born April 5, 1854; died Dec. 6, 1894.
- CATLIN, CLARENCE MILTON, son of Robert J. and Clara A. Catlin—born July 15, 1870; died May 11, 1897.

- CATLIN, MARY M., daughter of R. J. and Clara A. Catlin—died Sept. 16, 1881, in her 13th year.
- CATLIN, CLARA AUGUSTA, wife of Robert J. Catlin—born Aug. 31, 1845; died May 25, 1884.
- CLENDANIEL, MARY E., wife of John Clendaniel—born 1836; died 1897.
- CLENDANIEL, JOHN—born 1832; died 1897.
- CARMAN, GEORGE H.—born April 28, 1836; died Sept. 18, 1879.
- CORNELIUS, CATHERINE—died Jan. 21, 1892, in her 79th year.
- CHAPMAN, ANN—died March 13, 1838, aged 30 years.
- CRISFIELD, JOHN W.—born July 28, 1867; died Jan. 25, 1876.
- CONSTABLE, CHRISTIANA—died Jan. 13, 1849, aged about 68 years.
- CONSTABLE, JOHN—died Feb. 1844, aged 78 years.
- CONSTABLE, ISABELLA—died July 24, 1859, aged 70 years.
- CONSTABLE, MARY AMANDA—died Sept. 28, 1822, aged 11 months.
- CONSTABLE, SUSANNA, wife of William S. Constable, and daughter of the late Thomas and C. Munemey of Baltimore—died Sept. 28, 1834, in her 19th year.
- CONSTABLE, WILLIAM S.—died Dec. 30, 1851, in his 45th year.
- CONSTABLE, MARGARET—died Oct. 7, 1821, aged 63 years.
- CONSTABLE, CAPTAIN ROBERT—died Nov. 7, 1833, aged 47 years, 11 months and 10 days.
- CONSTABLE, MRS. E. A., wife of Robert Constable—died Dec. 8, 1827. (No age stated.)
- CARROLL, SELINA C., wife of J. W. Carroll, and third daughter of the late Edward and Harriet Curry—born Nov. 14, 1824; died Sept. 29, 1884.
- CONSTABLE, JULIANA—born Nov. 16, 1784; died July, 1868.
- CAVILEER, CHARLES—died Aug. 28, 1815, aged 66 years and 2 months.
- CLARKE, DR. WILLIAM JONES—born in Philadelphia Dec. 8, 1796; died in Chestertown Sept. 1, 1822.
- CRAIG, CAPT. JAMES—died April, 1795, aged 54 years.
- CANADY, RUTH ANN, wife of Samuel W. Canady—died Oct. 3, 1861, in her 50th year.
- CANADY, SAMUEL W.—died March 29, 1872, in his 78th year.
- CARROLL, KATE, fifth daughter of J. W. and Maria L. Carroll—born Jan. 27, 1854; died Oct. 4, 1868.
- CARROLL, MARIA LOUISA, wife of J. W. Carroll, fourth daughter of the late J. W. and Editha Palmer—born April 9, 1816; died Sept. 27, 1868.
- CARROLL, JOHN W.—born Oct. 22, 1813; died Oct. 20, 1887.
- CALEB, ANN T.—died March 18, 1882, aged 72 years.
- CALEB, WILLIAM H. HARRISON, son of Samuel and Anna Caleb—died June 6, 1861, in his 21st year.
- CHAPMAN, MAGDELENE AMANDA, daughter of J. W. and M. A. Chapman—born Feb. 17, 1870; died Sept. 23, 1882.
- CHAPMAN, MARY AMANDA, wife of James W. Chapman, and only child of William and Mary Webb—born Oct. 19, 1837; died April 28, 1886.
- CHAPMAN, MARY LILLIAN, daughter of James W. and Mary Chapman—born July 11, 1867; died July 31, 1892.
- CONYER, PHILIP—born July 1, 1859; died Jan. 9, 1866.
- CONYER, JULIANA—born March 25, 1867; died July 25, 1863.
- CONYER, DANIEL—born Aug. 31, 1871; died Aug. 17, 1872.
- CLEMENTS, JAMES, son of Alday and F. M. Clements—born Dec. 2, 1892; died May 6, 1894.
- CLEMENTS, FANNIE, daughter of Alday and F. M. Clements—born July 25, 1891; died April 27, 1893.
- CLEMENTS, MARY, daughter of Alday and F. M. Clements—born Nov. 5, 1889; died July 22, 1890.
- CLEMENTS, SUSAN F.—born 1819; died 1899.
- CATLIN, BARRETT C.—died Aug. 20, 1873, aged 29 years and 5 months.
- CATLIN, HANNAH A., wife of Joseph Catlin—died March 22, 1876, aged 56 years, 3 months and 16 days.
- CATLIN, JOSEPH—died Aug. 28, 1879, in his 62nd year.
- CATLIN, MARY, wife of Joseph Catlin—died June 19, 1888, in her 56th year.
- CATLIN, MARY J.—born May 17, 1842; died Oct. 6, 1846.
- CATLIN, HANNAH M.—born Dec. 8, 1853; died July 9, 1855.
- CLEMENTS, WESLEY—born Nov. 19, 1813; died Jan. 13, 1854.
- CLEMENTS, JULIA A.—born Feb. 26, 1809; died Oct. 30, 1868.
- CREW, S. CAROLINE, wife of J. W. Crew—died Feb. 3, 1892, aged 71 years.
- CORDRAY, ISAAC—born Jan. 16, 1812; died Aug. 11, 1887.
- CORDRAY, CURTIS—died Aug. 13, 1873, aged 53 years.
- COPPER, JOSHUA—born 1802; died 1891.

- DILHOFER, ELLEN, wife of M. Dilhofer—died Dec. 27, 1887, in her 66th year.
- DILHOFER, KATE—born 1856; died 1893.
- DAWSON, THOMAS L., SR.—died Aug. 5, 1895, aged 84 years.
- DAWSON, MARTHA ANN, wife of Thomas L. Dawson—born Jan. 28, 1811; died April 4, 1860.
- DIEHL, ESTHER A.—died Sept. 6, 1904, aged 67 years.
- DIEHL, THEODORE—born Nov. 6, 1842; died June 5, 1902.
- DODD, MARY JANE—born Jan. 30, 1815; died Dec. 26, 1894.
- DODD, JOHN T.—died Nov. 1, 1874, in his 62nd year.
- DUGAN, SUSAN A., wife of W. O. Dugan—born Oct. 3, 1856; died June 9, 1877.
- DUGAN, CHARLES W.—born May 6, 1877; died Oct. 13, 1877.
- DIEHL, GEORGE S.—born Jan. 19, 1819; died July 17, 1881.
- DIEHL, MARY A.—born 1821; died 1899.
- DIEHL, RICHARD S.—born 1852; died 1898.
- DIEHL, CAROLINE SMITH—born Jan. 2, 1862; died Feb. 2, 1862.
- DIEHL, MARY EMMA—died April 6, 1865, aged 2 years and 2 months. } Children of George S.
and Mary A. Diehl.
- DAVIS, HELEN, wife of John C. Davis—died May 5, 1889, aged 26 years and 4 months.
- DAVIS, JULIA A., wife of John Davis—died March 30, 1880, in her 50th year.
- DAVIS, JOHN—died Feb. 8, 1887, in his 60th year.
- DELANO, CARL—born in Traves, Prussia, June 9, 1821; died April 1, 1882.
- DAVIS, CHARLES—born March 2, 1804; died Feb. 12, 1881.
- DYOTT, CLARENCE—born Sept. 21, 1859; died Oct. 21, 1895.
- ELLIOTT, ANN ELIZA—died April 10, 1895, in her 68th year.
- EDES, MARY E., wife of James H. Edes—died April 15, 1869, in her 63rd year.
- ERVIN, RACHEL E.—died Sept. 17, 1903, aged 60 years.
- EMORY, J. R., son of R. S. and A. M. Emory—died July 10, 1884, aged 1 year, 1 month and 14 days.
- EMORY, ANNA MATILDA, wife of R. S. Emory, and daughter of T. DeC. Ruth—died Aug. 1, 1883, aged 37 years.
- EMORY, JULIANA, wife of Robert S. Emory and daughter of Edward Wilkins, in her 35th year. (No dates.)
- EASTWICK, MRS. JULIANA—died Feb. 13, 1880, aged 65 years.
- ELIASON, MARY E., wife of T. W. Eliason, Jr.—born 1851; died 1877.
- ELIASON, THOMAS W.—born 1816; died 1893.
- ELIASON, SUSAN, wife of Thomas W. Eliason—born Dec. 23, 1819; died March 8, 1893.
- ELIASON, DR. JOHN—born July 29, 1848; died April 4, 1873.
- EVANS, HELEN—born June 10, 1889; died July 26, 1889.
- EVANS, JOSEPHINE—born July 17, 1888; died Sept. 10, 1888.
- EVANS, NELLIE FREMAIN, eldest daughter of John H. and Sallie H. Evans—born April 2, 1875; died Dec. 20, 1878.
- EVANS, SAMUEL H., son of John H. and Sallie H. Evans—died May 24, 1874, aged 2 months and 22 days.
- ERNEST, MARY ANN—born July 24, 1824; died Dec. 22, 1881.
- ERNEST, HENRY W.—born July 10, 1818; died April 18, 1884.
- FIDDIS, LEVI—born Jan. 3, 1814; died Dec. 28, 1902.
- FIDDIS, ADELINE E., wife of Levi Fiddis—born Oct. 11, 1814; died July 11, 1855.
- FIDDIS, THORNTON A.—born April 29, 1838; died Dec. 29, 1899.
- FIDDIS, HARRY N.—born Sept. 10, 1863; died Nov. 4, 1882.
- FIDDIS, LEVI, JR.—born Dec. 14, 1841; died April 28, 1898.
- FIDDIS, MARY EDITHA, wife of Levi Fiddis, Sr.—born April 9, 1834; died Dec. 27, 1903.
- FIDDIS, JOSHUA—born May 15, 1832 } Both lost in a storm on the Chesapeake Bay May
- FIDDIS, J. EDGAR—born May 17, 1863 } 31, 1894.
- FIDDIS, SARAH—died June 4, 1895, aged 97 years.
- FIDDIS, BENJAMIN—died Dec. 30, 1865, in his 65th year.
- FISHER, ELIZABETH BISCOE, wife of Samuel Fisher—born April 11, 1803; died May 4, 1871.
- FISHER, SAMUEL—born Sept. 28, 1808; died April 20, 1883.
- FOUNTAIN, FREDERICK—died April 28, 1899, aged 54 years.
- FRAZIER, EMELINE E.—born May 12, 1815; died Feb. 22, 1882.
- FOXWELL, ANNIE T., daughter of Garrett and Kate Foxwell—born July 7, 1880; died July 14, 1902.

MEMORIAL MARBLES OF MARYLAND.

DE FORD, WILLIAM, son of James and Elizabeth De Ford—born Oct. 16, 1836; died Nov. 14, 1882.
 DE FORD, MARY R., wife of William De Ford—died Jan. 2, 1881, in her 33rd year.
 DE FORD, JAMES—died Nov. 19, 1875, in his 71st year.

GALE, MAGGIE A.—died Jan. 22, 1888, aged 29 years.
 GALE, JOHN—born Oct. 7, 1808; died Feb. 14, 1872.
 GLEAVES, SAMUEL G.—died Jan. 9, 1876, aged 48 years.
 GRAVES, MARY A.—died Sept. 24, 1864, aged 7 years, 3 months and 24 days.
 GRAVES, JAMES—born Oct. 4, 1804; died Feb. 4, 1872.
 GUILLEMART, REMY—died Aug. 28, 1868, aged 45 years, 10 months and 15 days. Tomb erected by his wife, Mary.
 GROVES, JOHN A., son of John A. and Sarah S. Groves—died Nov. 25, 1869, aged 1 year, 9 months and 2 days.
 GRUBER, JOHN G.—died June 2, 1834.
 GRUBER, DOROTHY, wife of John G. Gruber—born Oct. 17, 1832; died March 1, 1904.

HYNSON, ANDREW J.—born 1844; died 1903.
 HICKS, HESTON MILBORN, infant son of Samuel and Josie Hicks—born Dec. 20, 1888; died Dec. 21, 1888.
 HURLOCK, ABRAHAM—died Dec. 3, 1881, in his 58th year.
 HUBBARD, HIRAM M.—born March 31, 1855; died Jan. 12, 1887.
 HANCE, JOHN A. C.—born Dec. 2, 1871; died July 21, 1900.
 HENDRICKSON, JULIA, wife of John P. Hendrickson—died July 11, 1887, aged 36 years.
 HODGKIN, DORA, daughter of John and Sallie Hodgkin—born July 30, 1871; died March 30, 1890.
 HODGKIN, J. T.—born 1826; died 1899.
 HODGKIN, T. W.—born 1867; died 1900.
 HYNSON, JOHN B., son of Thomas W. and Mary S. Hyson—died Aug. 7, —, aged 18 years, 5 months and 1 day.

HYNSON, THOMAS W.—born 1807; died 1878. } Husband and wife.
 HYNSON, MARY S.—born 1814; died 1894. }
 HATCHESON, BARTUS P.—died Aug. 1, 1890, in his 70th year.
 HATCHESON, RACHEL T., wife of B. P. Hatcheson—died April 21, 1900, aged 58 years.
 HYRONS, JOHN R. W.—born Jan. 12, 1846; died June 11, 1883.
 HOSSINGER, JOSEPH H.—died Sept. 6, 1887, aged 55 years, 1 month and 1 day.
 HINES, ISAAC—born April 20, 1794; died July 16, 1842.
 HINES, EMILY ALPHONSA, wife of Jesse K. Hines—born Oct. 12, 1830; died March 30 1879.
 HINES, JESSE K.—born Nov. 17, 1829; died Sept. 20, 1889. Clerk of Kent County Court; Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

HANSON, MRS. COURTNEY C., wife of George A. Hanson—born in Norfolk, Va., July 1, 1836; died at Radcliffe Hall, Kent Co., Md., Aug. 4, 1871.
 HILL, HARRY F.—born June 26, 1858; died July 14, 1894.
 HAYES, THEODORE E.—born Jan. 3, 1850; died Jan. 8, 1902.
 HUBBARD, JOSEPHINE M. WATSON, wife of Thomas R. Hubbard—born Aug., 1842; died Dec., 1901.
 HUBBARD, THOMAS ROSS, son of W. W. and E. R. Hubbard—born Dec., 1894; died May, 1895.
 HANDS, BEDDINGFIELD—died March 3, 1821, aged 30 years.
 HALL, MAGGIE A., daughter of the late John and Mary A. Hall—born Nov. 17, 1854; died March 7, 1880.

HALL, JAMES A.—died Dec. 8, 1875, aged 18 years, 3 months and 11 days.
 HANES, DANIEL—born Feb. 14, 1806; died Feb. 23, 1870.
 HANES, MARY A., wife of Daniel Hanes—died Feb. 8, 1879, aged 75 years.
 HOLMES, LOUISA, wife of Rev. John M. Holmes—born Nov. 14, 1844; died Nov. 29, 1871.
 HARMAN, MAGGIE, wife of C. E. Harman—died July 29, 1870, in her 28th year.
 HARRIS, WILLIAM—born 1768; died Jan. 28, 1827.
 HYNSON, MARY, infant daughter of William S. and Keturah Hynson—born Jan. 3, 1855; died July 26, 1856.
 HALL, JANNET E., daughter of John and Jannet Hall—born Dec. 21, 1870; died Oct. 15, 1880.
 HUMBERT, E. FRANK, son of F. and A. Humbert—born Sept. 24, 1860; died Oct. 30, 1881.
 HOWARD, EMILY L., wife of John F. Howard—born 1841; died 1900.
 HANSON, MRS. MARIA—died Sept. 18, 1845, in her 25th year.
 HOPPER, EFFIE M. T. PEARSON, wife of Charles C. Hopper—born Feb. 15, 1862; died May 11, 1902.

- IVINS, JOHN H., son of J. W. and A. L. Ivins—born July 3, 1875; died May 3, 1881.
 IVINS, FLORA, daughter of J. W. and A. L. Ivins—born Aug. 23, 1881; died Aug. 24, 1881.
 IVINS, DR. JAMES W.—died March 22, 1871, aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days.
 IVINS, JOHN H.—born 1855; died 1901.
- JACOBS, SARAH R., wife of William Jacobs—died Jan. 29, 1811, aged 22 years and 3 months.
 JONES, ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, wife of Rev. C. F. Jones, D.D., and daughter of C. F. Chambers—born July 9, 1820; died Nov. 1, 1850.
 JONES, MARY OLIVIA, daughter of Edward B. and Francis L. Jones—born Nov. 29, 1881; died April 24, 1882.
 JERVIS, JAMES S.—born Feb. 4, 1875; died May 21, 1893.
 JARRELL, SUSAN M.—died 1902.
 JARRELL, DAVID C.—died Sept. 19, 1875, aged 3 years, 2 months and 3 days.
- KELLEY, JAMES—born June 12, 1812; died Jan. 28, 1892.
 KELLEY, ANN R., wife of James Kelley—born March 18, 1825; died July 27, 1900.
 KNIGHT, WM. O'B.—born Jan. 8, 1826; died Jan. 7, 1900.
 KEMP, REV. JOHN D.—died Sept. 21, 1902, aged 65 years.
- LUCAS, CHARLIE, son of Charles M. and M. F. Lucas—born Oct. 15, 1876; died Dec. 25, 1879.
 LAWRENCE, WM. M.—born May 11, 1854; died Nov. 29, 1882.
 LYNCH monument, on which is simply inscribed: Pere L. Lynch—Ruth A. Lynch—father and mother. (No dates.)
- LUSBY, ROBERT J.—born Dec. 28, 1817; died March 21, 1881.
 LUSBY, CATHARINE A., wife of Robert J. Lusby—born April 5, 1814; died July 19, 1882.
 LAYMAN, FERMAN—born Feb. 25, 1864; died Nov. 8, 1895.
 LASSELL, WALTER S.—born Oct. 4, 1858; died April 4, 1862.
 LASSELL, WILLIAM S.—born Feb. 19, 1797; died Jan. 28, 1871.
 LOUD, JOHN W.—born July 18, 1827; died Sept. 5, 1900.
 LOUD, MARIETTA, wife of John W. Loud and daughter of Isaac Cordray—died May 10, 1880, in her 43rd year.
 LOUD, ROBERT H.—born May 17, 1862; died Aug. 24, 1887.
 LOUD, JOHN E.—died June 29, 1889, aged 22 years.
 LEAVERTON, CHARLES—born July 11, 1821; died Sept. 28, 1878.
 LEAVERTON, MARY E., wife of G. H. Leaverton—born July 25, 1833; died Feb. 14, 1881.
 LEAVERTON, CARY H.—born Dec. 8, 1815; died April 28, 1884.
 LEAVERTON, MARTHA, wife of G. H. Leaverton—born Dec. 25, 1815; died May 8, 1868.
 LEONARD, SAMUEL—born at Newtown, Frederick Co., Va., Nov. 22, 1786; died at Chestertown, Md., Sept. 17, 1848.
- LUSBY, JOHN—born April 25, 1789; died Jan. 12, 1872.
 LUSBY, SARAH E., wife of John Lusby—died Dec. 4, 1875, aged 52 years.
 LANE, RACHEL L.—born March 4, 1876; died Dec. 28, 1899.
 LANE, HOWARD R.—born Dec. 28, 1899; died Nov. 27, 1900. } Mother and babe.
 LUCAS, CHARLES M.—born Aug. 9, 1839; died March 30, 1899.
- MAUL, JAMES G.—born Nov. 5, 1849; died Jan. 1, 1880.
 MAUL, ELTHU S.—born Jan. 28, 1817; died Sept. 29, 1865.
 MAUL, RUTH A.—born July 28, 1819; died Aug. 2, 1886.
 MONEY, SAMUEL B., son of John C. and Sarah A. Money—died Nov. 26, 1881, aged 14 years, 10 months and 20 days.
 MERRITT, SUSAN J., wife of Samuel Merritt—born May 27, 1838; died Oct. 11, 1887.
 MERRITT, ARTHUR M., son of Samuel and Susan J. Merritt—born June 4, 1876; died Sept. 11, 1892.
 MERRITT, SAMUEL—born 1834; died 1903.
 MERRITT, JULIANNA K., daughter of Arthur M. and Julia Merritt—born Dec. 15, 1831; died March 16, 1868.
 MERRITT, JULIANNA—died Sept. 28, 1862, in her 54th year.
 MERRITT, ARTHUR M.—died March 9, 1849, aged 46.
 MIRCH, SARAH A., wife of James E. Mirch—died May 15, 1882, aged 39 years and 21 days.
 MIRCH, JOHN E., son of J. E. and S. A. Mirch—died Feb. 14, 1879, aged 4 months.
 MATTHEWS, HENRIETTA ELIZABETH, wife of Stewart Matthews—born Nov. 20, 1844; died May 4, 1904.
 MATTHEWS, STEWART—born Dec. 14, 1840; died April 11, 1891.

- MEETEER, DR. WILLIAM H.—died Sept. 26, 1882, aged 58 years.
 MEETEER, MARGARET HORSEY—born Jan. 10, 1838; died Jan. 12, 1899.
 MATTHEWS, ISAAC W.—born March 22, 1846; died Oct. 29, 1893.
 MATTHEWS, WM. T.—born May 1, 1857; died May 11, 1888.
 MATTHEWS, WILLIAM—born Dec. 2, 1838; died March 2, 1885.
 MATTHEWS, J. CROOK—born June 12, 1822; died July 2, 1899.
 MORRIS, MARY E., wife of J. Elwood Morris—born 1868; died 1899.
 MORRIS, MOLLIE A., wife of Walter T. Morris—born June 30, 1860; died May 9, 1903.
 MASLIN, FANNIE H.—born Jan. 6, 1888; died Dec. 26, 1903.
 MASLIN, WILLIAM—died Oct. 2, 1872, aged 57 years.
 MASLIN, WILLIAM J.—died Oct., 1826.
 MASLIN, ANN R.—died March 26, 1897.
 MASLIN, WALTER J.—born April 14, 1870; died March 19, 1897.
 MURPHY, JOHN C.—died Jan. 29, 1869, aged 70 years, 10 months and 2 days.
 MURPHY, ANN R., wife of John C. Murphy—died Feb. 15, 1864, aged 61 years.
 MELVIN, JOHN FLETCHER—born June 3, 1814; died March 26, 1876.
 MELVIN, JAMES T.—born May 21, 1844; died July 25, 1895.
 MORRIS, BEVINS—born 1824; died 1897.
 MORRIS, EMILY, wife of Bevins Morris—died April 23, aged 47 years, 4 months and 24 days.
 MORRIS, MARY, third daughter of Bevins and Emily Morris—died March 1, 1875, aged 14 years, 5 months and 18 days.
 MORGAN, JOHN H., son of John and Mary A. Morgan—born Dec. 12, 1831; died May 4, 1867.
 MASSEY, MARY T.—born April 23, 1826; died April 3, 1882.
 MASSEY, JOSHUA—died July 9, 1864, aged 41 years, 11 months and 7 days.
 MORRIS, ELIZABETH—born Feb. 7, 1820; died July 4, 1898.
 MORRIS, WM. B., son of William and Mary J. Morris—died Sept. 4, 1864, aged 4 years, 4 months and 20 days.
 MASLIN, JOHN J.—born April 25, 1818; died Aug. 5, 1893.
 MASLIN, MARY A.—born Nov. 26, 1827; died April 23, 1902.
 MORRISON, K. H.—born June 16, 1833; died Nov. 28, 1889.
 MCKENNY, HANNAH—died Aug. 26, 1826, in her 61st year.
 MCINTIRE, T. G.—died May 13, 1882, aged 68 years, 4 months and 12 days.
 MCWHORTER, LYDIA R., wife of George B. McWhorter—died July 25, 1875, aged 41 years.
 MCWHORTER, DOLLIANNA—born Dec. 9, 1881; died ———, 1896.
 MCWHORTER, ALICE GERTRUDE—born 1886; died 1894.
 MCWHORTER, ALICE M., daughter of George B. and Alice M. McWhorter—died July 18, 1884, aged 14 months.
 MCWHORTER, MABEL, daughter of George B. and Alice M. McWhorter—died April 7, 1885, aged 4 months and 6 days.
 MCWHORTER, FRANK S., son of George B. and Alice M. McWhorter—died July 7, 1877, aged 9 months and 7 days.
 MCKENNEY, MARGARET HORSEY MEETER, wife of William McKenney—born May 31, 1874; died Jan. 6, 1899.
 McMULLEN, ANN—died Aug. 13, 1881, aged 84 years.
 MCKNETT, WM. W.—born Dec. 20, 1834; died June 19, 1897.
 MCFEELY, MARY LOUISA, daughter of Percy F. and Miriam F. McFeely—born Dec. 25, 1888; died May 10, 1893.
 MCFEELY, M. AUGUSTA, wife of W. J. McFeely—died April 6, 1866, aged 32 years.
 MCFEELY, JULIA M. CUNNINGHAM, wife of W. J. McFeely—died Oct. 2, 1881, aged 36 years.
 MCFEELY, E. EMORY MURRAY, wife of W. J. McFeely—died Oct. 1, 1895, aged 49 years and 1 month.
 MCDANIEL, JOHN N.—died Dec. 24, 1866, in his 38th year.
- NICHOLSON Monument inscriptions: Laura A. Nicholson, wife of Robert T. Nicholson—born Feb. 26, 1852; died Nov. 28, 1890. Bertha Lusby—born Jan. 31, 1875; died Feb. 21, 1875. Laura Amanda—born Nov. 28, 1890; died Dec. 24, 1890.
- NICHOLSON, SARAH S., wife of Robert Nicholson—born Feb. 8, 1823; died May 10, 1897.
 NICHOLSON, ROBERT—born May 15, 1816; died March 1, 1886.
 NICHOLSON, MARY F.—born March 24, 1846; died Jan. 21, 1847.
 NICHOLSON, MARY F.—born April 8, 1851; died Oct. 19, 1854.
 NICHOLSON, JANE—born Aug. 6, 1855; died Aug. 9, 1855.
 NICHOLSON, CHARLES—born March 26, 1858; died March 29, 1858.
- } All inscribed on one tomb:

- NICHOLSON, HOWARD F., son of John P. and Emelie A. Nicholson—died March 27, 1883, aged 7 months.
- NICHOLSON, MARY E., daughter of John P. and Emelie A. Nicholson—died July 20, 1882, aged 1 year and 6 months.
- NEWCOMB, MAGGIE, wife of J. Frisby Newcomb—born 1859; died 1897.
- NAUDAIN, SALLIE H.—died Sept. 5, 1866, aged 21 years, 6 months and 19 days.
- NORRIS, SARAH MCD., wife of Robert W. Norris and daughter of the late John and Sarah Usilton—died Sept. 13, 1875, in her 41st year.
- NEWMAN, MAGGIE—born March 5, 1849; died Oct. 28, 1877.
- NEWMAN, GEORGE—born Feb. 23, 1871; died Sept. 2, 1872.
- PARSONS, ELIZABETH P., wife of Thomas C. Parsons—born Sept. 2, 1815; died Aug. 4, 1881.
- PARSONS, T. C.—born June 4, 1816; died Aug. 29, 1893.
- PARSONS, AMOS H., son of Thomas C. and Elizabeth P. Parsons—born Dec. 21, 1843; died July 29, 1882.
- PERKINS, MARY REBECCA, wife of George T. Perkins—born Sept. 25, 1850; died Dec. 21, 1888.
- PRICE, JOSEPH W.—born April 24, 1826; died Sept. 6, 1898.
- PRICE, ELIZA ANN, wife of Joseph Price—born Jan. 27, 1799; died Jan. 29, 1884.
- PERKINS, DR. JAMES ALFRED—born June 1, 1832; died July 6, 1903.
- PERKINS, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Dr. James Alfred Perkins—born March 24, 1843; died June 11, 1903.
- PERKINS, BENJAMIN FRANCIS—born July 8, 1872; died Sept. 18, 1903.
- PEREGOY, JAMES—born Oct. 17, 1820; died Aug. 17, 1899.
- PERKINS, EBEN FRANCIS—born June 29, 1830; died March 17, 1902.
- PLEASONTON, MARY E., wife of Enoch Pleasonton—born June 8, 1856; died Jan. 23, 1891.
- PEARCE, MATILDA COX, second wife of James Alfred Pearce—born Aug. 22, 1810; died Dec. 5, 1889.
- PEARCE, JAMES ALFRED—born Dec. 14, 1805; died Dec. 20, 1862. United States Senator.
- PEARCE, MARTHA J., wife of James Alfred Pearce—born April 13, 1807; died March 8, 1845.
- PEARCE, CATHERINE J. BURRUSS, eldest daughter of James Alfred Pearce, in her 18 year. (No date.)
- PIPPIN, ANNIE MERRITT, daughter of R. K. and Annie Pippin—died Sept. 4, 1881, aged 11 years, 3 months and 4 days.
- PIPPIN, ROBERT K.—born Oct. 4, 1833; died June 4, 1901.
- PIPPIN, H. ANNIE, wife of Robert K. Pippin—born Oct. 2, 1849; died Feb. 6, 1866.
- PARKS, EMMA F., daughter of G. W. and S. A. Parks—born Oct. 18, 1867; died May 17, 1893.
- PARKS, G. W.—born Dec. 25, 1826; died July 8, 1901.
- PARSONS, DEBORAH A., wife of John W. Parsons—died Nov. 28, 1884, in her 59th year.
- PARSONS, CATHARINE A., daughter of John W. and Deborah A. Parsons—died June 1, 1868, aged 19 years, 6 months and 16 days.
- PARSONS, JOHN W., son of John W. and Deborah A. Parsons—died May 1, 1866, aged 10 months and 11 days.
- PARSONS, MARTHA I., daughter of John W. and Deborah A. Parsons—died March 3, 1866, aged 4 years, 6 months and 11 days.
- PEARSON, ROBERT SAULSBURY, son of William T. and S. C. H. Pearson—died March 25, 1863, aged 2 years, 3 months and 5 days.
- PEARSON, WILLIAM T.—died Feb. 26, 1865, in his 29th year.
- PEARSON, SARAH C. H., daughter of John Bates and Maria Thompson Baird, of Virginia—born Sept. 22, 1831; died Jan. 3, 1889.
- PLUMMER, MARY—born Oct. 20, 1831; died Oct. 9, 1867.
- PLUMMER, JAMES H.—born Nov. 25, 1825; died Feb. 10, 1891.
- PLUMMER, MARTHA—died May 8, 1863, aged 7 years and 15 days.
- PLUMMER, JAMES DOUGLAS—died Dec. 24, 1862, aged 1 yr., 10 mos. and 20 days.
- PLUMMER, KATIE—died Dec. 18, 1882, aged 19 years, 2 months and 18 days.
- PARSONS, ISAAC A.—born Jan. 6, 1806; died March 24, 1888.
- PALMER, MARTHA P., wife of W. H. Palmer—born 1825; died 1877.
- PALMER, WM. H.—born Dec. 25, 1820; died July 22, 1893.
- REGISTER, WILSON—died Feb. 22, 1886, aged 65 years.
- REDUE, JOSEPHINE EMELINE, daughter of Joseph and Emeline Comegys Redue—born Jan. 21, 1827; died March 15, 1904.

Children of Jas.
H. and Mary
Plummer.

- ROBERTS, HARRIET T., wife of Rev. S. C. Roberts—died July 31, 1879, in her 33rd year.
- ROBERTS, REV. STEPHEN C., D.D.—born in New Berne, N. C., Oct. 12, 1831; died Nov. 15, 1899.
Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County, Md., from 1871 to 1899.
- ROUSE, ROBERT H.—born Feb. 10, 1815; died March 26, 1885.
- ROEDER, SALLIE R., wife of Thomas L. Roeder—born June 13, 1859; died March 27, 1904.
- REES, WALTER HOWELL—born June 12, 1874; died June 11, 1902.
- REED, BENJAMIN D.—born April 7, 1823; died Nov. 16, 1902.
- RINGGOLD, ANNA MARIA, widow of Thomas Ringgold, Esq.—died July, 1794, in her 70th year.
- RINGGOLD, THOMAS, of Chestertown, merchant—died April 1, 1772, in his 51st year.
- RINGGOLD, THOMAS, JR., ESQ., of Chestertown—died Oct. 26, 1776, aged 32 years. Stone erected by Mary Ringgold, his widow.
- RAWLEIGH, SILVANIA, widow of Rev. Samuel L. Rawleigh—died Aug. 25, 1871, in 76th year.
- RUTH, REBECCA AUGUSTA, wife of Thomas DeC. Ruth—died Oct. 10, 1881, in her 72nd year.
- RASIN, SARAH EMMA, wife of John W. Rasin—born Feb. 14, 1846; died July 1, 1877.
- RINGGOLD, ELIZABETH, wife of Richard Ringgold—died Aug. 3, 1814, aged 38 years.
- RINGGOLD, RICHARD, consort of Elizabeth Ringgold—died July 25, 1845, aged 65 years, 9 months and 8 days.
- RINGGOLD, CATHARINE, widow of Beddingfield Hands, and afterwards wife of Richard Ringgold—born April 23, 1782; died Feb. 11, 1849.
- RINGGOLD, MARY A., wife of John L. Ringgold—died Feb. 5, 1881, aged 74 years, 1 month and 11 days.
- RINGGOLD, JOHN L.—died Feb. 12, 1880, aged 80 years, 6 months and 12 days.
- RASH, MATTHEW H.—born Feb. 22, 1834; died Aug. 13, 1889.
- RASH, MARY E.—born May 2, 1842; died Oct. 7, 1897. } Husband and wife.
- RUSSELL, AVIS L., wife of Alfred M. Russell—died Dec. 20, 1863, aged 31 years and 5 months.
- RUSSELL, AVIS L., daughter of Alfred M. and Avis L. Russell—died July 7, 1864, aged 2 years and 5 months.
- RICHARDSON, MRS. ISABELLA JANE—died Oct. 22, 1800, aged 50 years.
- ROLLISON, WM. A.—died Feb. 13, 1866, in his 58th year.
- ROLLISON, LEVIN LUDLOW—died April 10, 1871, aged 52 years, 2 months and 2 days.
- RUSSELL, EDWIN CLAY, son of John and Elizabeth Russell—born March 5, 1846; died Oct. 15, 1849.
- RODENHISER, MARY ANN—born Sept. 27, 1810; died Sept. 19, 1877.
- REED, GEORGE R., husband of Frances Reed—born Dec. 6, 1818; died Aug. 29, 1897.
- REED, MILKY MELVINA, daughter of George R. and F. P. Reed—died Jan. 17, 1867, aged 10 months and 2 days.
- REED, G. MORGAN, son of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed—born Oct. 2, 1874; died June 19, 1881.
- REED, MARY FRANCES, daughter of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed—born Aug. 10, 1874; died June 28, 1880.
- REED, ELLEN G., daughter of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed—born Sept. 13, 1873; died Jan. 5, 1881.
- REED, FLORENCE BELL, daughter of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed—born Sept. 25, 1877; died June 1, 1881.
- RUSSELL, RICHARD B., husband of Maria H. Russell—died May 21, 1890, aged 55 years.
- RUSSELL, ANDREW—died Feb. 27, 1878, aged 8 years and 6 months. } Children of R. B. and
RUSSELL, NANCY—died March 17, 1878, aged 6 years and 6 months. } M. H. Russell.
- REDUE, LOUISA E.—died May 1, 1881, in her 77th year.
- REDUE, ISABEL, wife of J. H. Redue—died Nov. 2, 1865, aged 23 years.
- REDUE, JOHN H.—born 1836; died 1895.
- RAWLEIGH, MARY CLARA, wife of Samuel L. Rawleigh—born Dec. 15, 1845; died Dec. 29, 1897.
- ROLPH, ANNA L., daughter of Samuel and Sarah A. Rolph—died Sept. 13, 1871, in her 20th year.
- ROLPH, SAMUEL—died Sept. 14, 1873, aged 55 years.
- ROLPH, EMALINE URIE—born Nov. 25, 1834; died Nov. 15, 1879.
- SMITH, ISABELLA M., daughter of G. W. and M. E. Smith—born Jan. 9, 1888; died Aug. 25, 1895.
- SMITH, ELIZA A., wife of George W. Smith—died May 3, 1884, in her 49th year.
- SMITH, HOWARD C., son of George W. and Eliza A. Smith—died Aug. 18, 1867, aged 1 month and 1 day.
- SMITH, HARRY LEE, son of George W. and Eliza A. Smith—died July 22, 1871, aged 8 months and 21 days.
- SNITCHER, GEORGE H.—born Sept. 28, 1841; died Feb. 2, 1904.
- SHUSTER, SAMUEL—born 1824; died 1899.

- SHUSTER, MARY A., wife of James H. Shuster, aged 48. (No dates of birth or death.)
- SPENCER, SAMUEL WRIGHT—died Jan. 7, 1869. His wife,
- SPENCER, HARRIET MALVINA CHAPMAN—died Nov., 1844. Their son,
- SPENCER, JOHN CHAPMAN, Trooper in Cavalry C. S. Army—born Nov., 1844; was killed in his first charge in his first engagement, a skirmish, in Virginia in May, 1863.
- SMYTH, MAJOR RICHARD—born Feb. 18, 1792; died April 6, 1877.
- SMYTH, CAROLINE, wife of Richard Smyth—died March 14, 1871, in her 68th year.
- SMYTH, WILLIAM LEE, son of Richard and Willie H. Smyth—died July 13, 1864, aged 7 months and 15 days.
- SMYTH, SAMUEL C., son of Richard C. and Willie H. Smyth—died Dec. 10, 1866, aged 1 year, 7 months and 6 days.
- SMYTH, GEORGE N., son of Richard C. and Willie H. Smyth—died July 19, 1872, aged 11 months and 19 days.
- SPENCER, ELIZABETH, wife of Isaac Spencer—died Dec. 17, 1819, in her 44th year.
- SPENCER, ISAAC—died Oct. 21, 1852, in his 62nd year.
- SIMPSON, ANNA M.—died March 13, 1881, aged 21 years and 2 months.
- START, ELEANORA M., daughter of James and Elizabeth DeFord and wife of Gustavus Start—born March 5, 1854; died Feb. 10, 1877.
- SWEENEY, JOHN HERMAN, son of John T. and L. D. Sweeney—born Feb. 18, 1895; died July 16, 1895.
- SHERWOOD, W. N.—born Feb. 24, 1847; died July 14, 1876.
- SIMPERS, EARLE DISBROUGH, son of J. H. and M. A. H. Simpers—born Nov. 10, 1881; died July 8, 1895.
- STAM, ROBERT A.—born March 5, 1827; died July 31, 1855.
- SAYER, JOHN—aged 73 years; father of Elizabeth Stam, aged 41 years, wife of John A. Stam. (Inscription on one stone.)
- SHAW, KATE ELLSWORTH, daughter of James A. and Lydia C. Shaw—born Aug. 20, 1859; died Aug. 13, 1875.
- SHAW, JAMES A.—born Nov. 27, 1830; died Feb. 25, 1896.
- STUART, H. MONTGOMERY—born April 21, 1831; died April 30, 1889.
- STUART, JOHN EVANS—born March 15, 1870; died Nov. 10, 1891.
- SAPPINGTON, MILLARD PASSANO—born Dec. 4, 1868; died Feb. 19, 1870.
- SAPPINGTON, MAGGIE HELLENA—born Dec. 9, 1866; died Jan. 31, 1890.
- SPARKS, ABSALOM W.—born Oct. 12, 1805; died Dec. 23, 1833.
- SPARKS, MARY L.—born March 4, 1815; died Aug. 3, 1887.
- SLAUGHTER, HENRY B.—born April 7, 1873; died July 16, 1873. } Children of Joel G. and Mary Slaughter.
- SLAUGHTER, EDWARD—born Oct. 3, 1866; died Oct. 18, 1867. }
- SLAUGHTER, BLANCHE—born Oct. 3, 1866; died Aug. 7, 1867. }
- SMITH, SAMUEL A.—died Jan. 15, 1870, aged 62 years, 11 months and 8 days.
- SMITH, ANN—born Sept. 15, 1824; died Feb. 6, 1887.
- STRONG, ANN MATILDA—died April 2, 1896, aged 80 years.
- STARTT, SOLOMON—born 1839; died 1899. } Husband and wife.
- STARTT, LOUISA A.—born 1841; died 1888. }
- SMITH, ANN B.—born Sept. 2, 1809; died April 20, 1892.
- SHEMWELL, MARY BARBER, wife of Joseph Shemwell—born Aug. 30, 1813; died Dec. 4, 1890.
- SULLIVAN, MARGARET—died July 27, 1882, aged 70 years.
- TOUNSON, THOMAS—died Oct. 17, 1856, aged 43 years, 10 months and 5 days.
- TWILEY, THOMAS M.—born June 1, 1854; died July 22, 1879.
- TOMLINSON, SAMUEL—died Dec. 23, 1861, aged 53 years.
- TOMLINSON, HARRIET R.—died April 4, 1870, aged 59 years.
- TOUNSON, S. E., daughter of J. and May Graves—died Feb. 12, 1877, in her 35th year.
- THOMAS, ALFRED T.—born Aug. 21, 1821; died July 23, 1893.
- THOMAS, SOPHIA MARY—died July 24, 1868, aged 10 months and 2 days.
- USILTON, JOHN N.—died June 18, 1885, aged 69 years, 3 months and 23 days.
- USILTON, LOUISE, daughter of Wm. B. and Mary F. Usilton—born June 18, 1884; died April 5, 1895.
- URIE, MARY E., wife of James Urie—died July 21, 1855, aged 49 years.
- URIE, JAMES—died Aug. 23, 1866, aged 35 years, 7 months and 7 days.

URIE, JAMES, son of John D. and Lilian Urie—born April 8, 1892; died June 30, 1893.

USILTON, T. W.—born Nov. 5, 1860; died Jan. 23, 1878.

USILTON, LEWIN—born Sept. 3, 1825; died Dec. 24, 1880.

VICKERS, GEORGE—born Nov. 19, 1801; died Oct. 8, 1879. United States Senator.

VICKERS, MARY BARBER, daughter of H. W. and J. B. Vickers—born June 7, 1874; died Aug. 20, 1895.

VICKERS—Children of George and Mary Vickers:

WILLIAM A.—born April 28, 1834; died April 30, 1874.

HARRISON W.—died Oct. 11, 1842, aged 1 year, 8 months and 13 days.

POLLY—died Sept. 2, 1848, aged 4 months.

BENJAMIN CLOTHIER, 4th son—born April 29, 1836; died April 26, 1862.

JAMES M.—born Oct. 6, 1829; died May 17, 1880.

GEORGE JEFFERSON, eldest son—born Nov. 30, 1826; died April 29, 1864.

ANNETTE T.—died Sept. 30, 1842, aged 3 years, 4 months and 13 days.

VANNORT, DR. E. ADAMS, 4th son of Wm. and Catharine D. Vannort—born Sept. 26, 1840; died Dec. 11, 1874.

VANNORT, CATHARINE D.—died March 31, 1889, in her 78th year.

VANNORT, WILLIAM—died Aug. 9, 1883, in his 77th year.

VERNON, JOHN H.—died July 3, 1904, aged 55 years.

VERNON, ELLEN E., wife of John A. Vernon—died Dec. 14, 1867.

VERNON, NELLIE E., daughter of J. A. Vernon—died Nov. 28, 1871.

VANDYKE, OLIVIA C., wife of James M. Vandyke—died Aug. 3, 1877, aged 44 years, 4 months and 2 days.

VANDYKE, JAMES M.—born Jan. 24, 1834; died May 28, 1890.

VANNORT, AUGUSTUS L.—born Jan. 7, 1833; died Jan. 8, 1882.

WALLIS, LIZZIE T., wife of R. A. Wallis, daughter of James F. and Mary Wilkins—died Dec. 30, 1884, in her 26th year.

WALLIS, H. MEETEER—born Jan., 1865; died May 29, 1901.

WALBERT, JOSHUA—died March 4, 1882, aged 67 years.

WALBERT, FRANK PRICE, son of Israel F. and Marion Walbert—died March 11, 1881, aged 2 years and 4 months.

WATSON, E. J.—died July 5, 1896, aged 66 years.

WATSON, LYDIA S., wife of Jesse Watson—born April 8, 1806; died Dec. 8, 1880.

WILKINS, ANNA M.—born Jan. 10, 1884; died Aug. 11, 1885. } Children of Frank and

WILKINS, FRANK—born Oct. 7, 1882; died Aug. 14, 1883. } Fannie Wilkins.

WRIGHT, MORRIS C., son of Robert H. and Hettie A. Wright—born July 15, 1870; died Dec. 31, 1887.

WICKES, ANN REBECCA, daughter of Simon and E. R. Wickes, and adopted daughter of W. and E. N. Melvin—born Aug. 19, 1870; died Aug. 12, 1887.

WICKES, STEDMAN TILGHMAN—born Sept. 13, 1862; died Sept. 22, 1888.

WICKES, ANN REBECCA, wife of Joseph A. Wickes—born June 4, 1827; died Oct. 17, 1889.

WRIGHT, THOMAS C., son of Clinton and Sallie E. Wright—born Jan. 25, 1861; died June 25, 1891.

WATTS, LIZZIE, daughter of Charles and Mary E. Watts—born Jan. 1, 1861; died Oct. 12, 1899.

WHITE, MARGARET J.—born Sept. 25, 1830; died March 7, 1903.

WATTS, ANNA HUBBARD, wife of Rowland Watts—born April, 1862; died Oct, 1903.

WALKER, THOMAS—born 1795; died 1854.

WILKINS, E. MIFFLIN—born April 5, 1843; died Nov. 11, 1882.

WILKINS, COL. EDWARD—born Oct. 6, 1813; died Dec. 28, 1878. Collector of the Port of Baltimore.

WOODALL, WILLIAM W.—born 1821; died 1880.

WILLIS, J. K.—died Aug. 8, 1876, aged 56 years.

WALRAVEN, WILLIAM M., son of William and Harriet R. Walraven—died March 28, 1875, aged 1 year and 3 months.

WALRAVEN, JAMES E., son of William and Harriet R. Walraven—died Nov. 14, 1872, aged 3 months and 27 days.

WALRAVEN, SUSAN F., daughter of Joseph and Sarah A. Walraven—died July 29, 1857, aged 16 years, 9 months and 4 days.

WORRELL, THOMAS—born Feb. 14, 1768; died Sept. 30, 1825.

WORRELL, ELIZABETH G.—born Sept. 25, 1794; died Feb. 17, 1846.

WARE, AMY AMANDA, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Barbara Ware—died Aug. 22, 1823, aged 19 years and 9 months.

WATSON, ALEXANDER, a native of Lisburn, County Antrim, Ireland—died March 27, 1856.

WEBB, WILLIAM—died Oct. 22, 1864, in his 74th year.

WEBB, MARY, wife of William Webb—died April 2, 1889, in her 81st year.

WILKIE, JOSEPH W.—born in Canada in 1879; died in Kent County, Md., in 1902.

WILKIE, GEORGE L.—born in Canada in 1837; died in Kent County, Md., in 1900.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH CEMETERY, SOMERSET PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE,
SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1905.

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

St. Andrews' Church was built about one hundred and thirty-six years ago. It is the successor of the original Protestant Episcopal Church which stood on the Manokin river bank five miles below the beautiful town of Princess Anne, the old edifice long since having fallen into decay and its foundations, through erosions of current and wave, being now in the river bed. The following does not pretend to be a complete record of the dead sleeping here, but does embrace most of the names of the representative families of Somerset County which adhered to the faith of the English Church. Rev. John Hewitt was the first clergyman of this faith in Somerset County. He arrived from England in 1685, and built the church on the Manokin river.

ATKINSON, GEORGE S.—born Jan. 5, 1816; died May 21, 1858.

BYRD, WILLIAM J.—born April 26, 1829; died at Aiken, S. C., June 18, 1860. "A lawyer without a blemish, a friend without guile; a Christian without reproach."

BARTON, WILLIAM G.—died June 8, 1877; son of the Rev. John O. and Annie N. Barton.

BARTON, JOHN O., D.D., Priest—23 years Rector of Somerset Parish—born Feb. 23, 1826; died March 4, 1890.

BOWLAND, INDIANA E.—born Jan. 27, 1832; died July 26, 1862.

BRITTINGHAM, WILLIAM J.—born 1823; died 1900. He was treasurer of the Eastern Shore Railroad, banker and financier.

BRITTINGHAM, LYDIA, wife of James Brittingham—born Oct. 28, 1803; died Aug. 27, 1831.

BRISCOE, HENRY, M. D.—died April 3, 1873, aged 42 years.

BRATTAN, ROBERT F.—born May 13, 1845; died May 10, 1894. Lawyer and member of Congress.

Hic Jacet
HENRICUS CROSDALE
Presbyter Ecclesiae Catholicae
et olim
Rector Hujus Parochiae
Obit XII Die Aug Anno Salutis
MDCCCXLIV
Credo quod Redemptor meus vivit.

CROSDALE, MARY E., daughter of Col. William Walton and Anne Holland, and relict of the Rev. Henry Crosdale—born March 24, 1820; died April 23, 1885.

COLLIER, WILLIAM H.—died Dec. 7, 1844, in his 59th year.

COLLIER, JULIA A., wife of Wm. H. Collier—died June 26, 1890, aged 71 years.

COTTMAN, JOSEPH STEWART—born Aug. 16, 1802; died Jan. 28, 1863.

COTTMAN, ELIZABETH UPSHUR DENNIS, wife of Joseph Stewart Cottman and daughter of John U. Dennis—died Dec. 27, 1898, in her 83rd year.

COTTMAN, ELIZABETH DENNIS, daughter of Joseph S. Cottman and Elizabeth Upshur Dennis, his wife—born Aug. 30, 1836; died July 19, 1852.

- DASHIELL, GEORGE W.—born June 29, 1818; died Sept. 27, 1853.
- DASHIELL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, son of George W. and Virginia R. Dashiell—born Feb. 22, 1844; died Sept. 5, 1845.
- DASHIELL, HARRIET T., wife of Dr. Cadmus Dashiell and daughter of George B. and Mary B. Walton—born June 21, 1819; died Dec. 15, 1884.
- DIXON, GEORGE W.—died Oct. 4, 1877, aged 27 years.
- DUER, EDWARD FRANKLIN—born Nov. 1, 1834; died Feb. 19, 1902.
- DENNIS, JAMES UPSHUR, son of George R. and Ellen R. Dennis—died Jan. 25, 1866, aged 1 year.
- DENNIS, MARGARET WILSON, daughter of George R. and Ellen R. Dennis—died April 30, 1864, aged 3 years and 1 month.
- DENNIS, EMILY, daughter of George R. and Ellen R. Dennis—died Feb. 19, 1869, aged 5 years, 11 months and 3 days.
- DIXON, LAURA V.—born July 29, 1849; died April 1, 1904.
- DOUGHERTY, GEORGE ALBERT—born July 24, 1840; died Nov. 12, 1904.
- DASHIELL, SETH B.—born Feb. 7, 1821; died Dec. 7, 1870.
- DASHIELL, AURELIA J.—born April 5, 1829; died Feb. 12, 1905.
- DASHIELL, AURELIA, wife of Hampden H. Dashiell—born Nov. 7, 1832; died April 8, 1857, aged 24 years and 5 months.
- DASHIELL, HAMPDEN HAYNIE—born July 27, 1825; died June 15, 1895. Merchant and financier.
- DASHIELL, ELIZABETH, wife of Hampden H. Dashiell—born May 10, 1841; died Oct. 24, 1870.
- DASHIELL, JOHN J.—born May 3, 1808; died Nov. 19, 1865.
- DASHIELL, MARY A., wife of John J. Dashiell and daughter of William and Eleanor T. Wailes—born March, 1821; died March, 1891.
- DASHIELL, SARAH BISHOP, daughter of William and Esther Cottman, and relict of George A. Dashiell—born Feb. 9, 1811; died Sept. 17, 1849.
- DASHIELL, GEORGE A.—born June 9, 1837; died Sept. 3, 1835.
- DASHIELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, son of George A. and Sarah Bishop Dashiell—born April 29, 1829; died Jan. 20, 1849.
- DOUGHERTY, JOHN—born 1814; died 1866.
- DOUGHERTY, MARY D. H.—born 1823; died 1904.
- DOUGHERTY, JOHN RUFUS—born 1848; died 1860.
- DENNIS, JANE CECILIA, wife of James U. Dennis, and daughter of Bernard and Eleanor B. Hooe; born Sept. 9, 1826; died May 5, 1861.
- DENNIS, MARY W., wife of James U. Dennis and daughter of Thomas U. and Emma J. Teackle—born Feb. 19, 1840; died Dec. 12, 1891.
- DENNIS, JAMES U., son of John U. and Maria R. Dennis—died June 22, 1900, aged 76 years and 10 months. Lawyer and statesman.
- DENNIS, GEORGE R., son of John Upshur Dennis and Maria Robertson, his wife—born April 8, 1822; died Aug. 13, 1882, at Kingston, Somerset County, Md. He was an M.D., and U. S. Senator for one term.
- DASHIELL, RUFUS W., M.D.—died March 28, 1900, aged 49 years.
- DENNIS, WILLIAM U., son of George R. Dennis—born Feb. 2, 1857; died April 18, 1884.
- FONTAINE, ADDIE P.—born April 23, 1844; died May 23, 1892.
- GALE, JOHN—born Feb. 22, 1827; died April 18, 1881. He was an officer in the United States Navy 7 years, and afterwards held command in the Confederate Army for three years and nine months.
- GALE, GEORGE—Killed in the second battle of Manassas (Confederate Army) in the 26th year of his age, and was buried on the battlefield.
- GALE, CAROLINE A. H.—born Oct. 14, 1799; died Dec. 8, 1871.
- GALE, FRANCIS, M.D.—born July 25, 1833; died Jan. 21, 1868.
- GILLIS, SALLY HOLBROOK—born Oct., 1815; died Feb., 1878.
- HANDY, ELLEN E.—born Sept. 22, 1839; died Oct. 30, 1866.
- HANDY, SOPHIA E., wife of Littleton D. Handy—born Oct. 20, 1811; died Feb. 11, 1866.
- HANDY, LITTLETON D.—died Oct. 14, 1857, aged 48 years.
- HARRIS, MARY B.—died Sept. 27, 1850.
- JONES, COL. ARNOLD E.—born Aug. 21, 1785; died July 13, 1839.
- JONES, ANN W.—born Sept. 11, 1788; died Feb. 21, 1866.

- JONES, ROBERT—born Nov. 13, 1798; died Nov. 15, 1870.
- JONES, HENRIETTA—born Aug. 13, 1813; died Aug. 31, 1875.
- JONES, TAZWELL—born Feb. 2, 1849; died Aug. 13, 1900.
- JONES, MATTHIAS, M.D.—died May 8, 1826.
- JONES, MILCAH GALE, relict of Dr. Matthias Jones—died Oct. 17, 1836, in her 64th year.
- JONES, ALFRED H.—born Jan. 11, 1808; died Nov. 4, 1866.
- JONES, ALFRED H.—born Feb. 22, 1817; died Oct. 29, 1894.
- JONES, H. NORMAN—born Feb. 22, 1860; died Oct. 9, 1883.
- JONES, WALTER C.—born Dec. 29, 1844; died Oct. 11, 1888.
- JOHNSTON, HOBART, son of William W. and Rosina M. Johnston—born Feb. 21, 1853; died Sept. 1, 1865.
- JOHNSTON, SARAH, daughter of William W. and Rosina M. Johnston—born Dec. 25, 1842; died Aug. 12, 1861.
- JOHNSTON, UPSHUR, son of William M. and Rosina Johnston—born Jan. 7, 1845; died March 28, 1880.
- JOHNSTON, SUSAN UPSHUR, daughter of William W. and Rosina Johnston—died June 10, 1838, aged 3 months and 8 days.
- JOHNSTON, GEORGE UPSHUR, son of William W. and Rosina Johnston—died July 21, 1842, aged 15 months and 8 days.
- JOHNSTON, ROSINA MARTIN, daughter of William W. and R. M. Johnston—died Feb. 17, 1849, aged 2 months and 23 days.
- JOHNSTON, ELIZABETH, consort of William W. Johnston—died March 2, 1831, aged 18 years and 9 months.
- JOHNSTON, MARGARET WILSON, daughter of William W. and R. M. Johnston—born Feb. 7, 1851; died Sept. 29, 1859.
- JOHNSTON, GEORGE—born Dec. 3, 1764; died Oct. 5, 1846.
- JOHNSTON, WILLIAM WILSON—born July 31, 1797; died Dec. 20, 1865.
- JOHNSTON, ROSINA M., wife of William W. Johnston—born April 6, 1881; died Jan. 17, 1877.
- JOHNSTON, EMILY UPSHUR, daughter of William W. and Rosina M. Johnston—born March 30, 1839; died April 10, 1904.
- JONES, MARY H., wife of Samuel W. Jones—died Feb. 28, 1831, in her 23rd year.
- JONES, SAMUEL W.—born July 13, 1804; died Aug. 7, 1869.
- KING, JOHN H.—born Aug. 10, 1803; died Feb. 25, 1854.
- KING, JOHN D.—died Jan. 12, 1878, aged 41 years.
- KING, CHARLOTTE A., wife of the late John H. King—died Aug. 5, 1877, aged 72 years.
- KERR, JOHN, M.D.—born Sept. 10, 1823; died June 5, 1868.
- LONG, LITTLETON—born Feb. 15, 1777; died Dec. 13, 1880.
- LONG, ANN M., wife of Littleton Long—died Jan. 19, 1854, aged 54 years.
- LANKFORD, ANN C., wife of Samuel Lankford and daughter of Wm. C. and Sallie A. E. Jones—born March 17, 1846; died Nov. 28, 1893.
- LANGFORD, NATHAN J.—born Feb. 12, 1806; died April 28, 1881.
- LONG, WM. S.—born Aug. 19, 1845; died Jan. 31, 1901.
- MADDOX, MACEY, merchant—died Nov. 4, 1820, aged 26 years.
- MILES, AURELIA, wife of Col. A. M. Miles—born Aug. 5, 1828; died May 28, 1857.
- MILBOURNE, ROBERT H.—born April 6, 1831; died June 13, 1900.
- McELHINEY, JANE DASHIELL, widow of Rev. McElhiney, D.D.—died March 12, 1883, in her 73rd year.
- NICHOLS, MARGARET, relict of Dr. Joseph Nichols, late of Dorchester County, Md.—died April 11, 1861, in her 71st year.
- POLK, JAMES—born March 11, 1794; died Dec. 6, 1868.
- POLK, ANN MARIA STUART, wife of James Polk—born March 9, 1800; died July 10, 1887.
- RENSHAW, MARY, wife of George R. Renshaw—died Jan. 19, 1888, aged 90 years, 5 months and 28 days.
- RENSHAW, GEORGE—died June 21, 1857, aged 32 years and 9 months.
- RACKLIFFE, RIDER HENRY—died Aug. 20, 1818.

- SUDLER, JOSEPH, merchant—died April 9, 1851, in his 34th year.
- STONE, LUCY GILLIS—born April 11, 1831; died April 24, 1891.
- STONE, JAMES MURRAY, M.D.—born 1820; died 1900. Son of Rt. Rev. William Murray Stone, third Bishop of Maryland.
- STEVENSON, WILLIAM R., son of George D. and Henryette Stevenson—born Nov. 6, 1824; died Sept. 28, 1850.
- STONE, SARAH MURRAY, daughter of Dr. Thomas W. and Leah H. Stone and granddaughter of the late Bishop Stone of Maryland—died Aug. 1, 1875, aged 29 years.
- STONE, THOMAS WATERS—born Jan. 3, 1814; died April 10, 1891.
- STONE, SUSANNA WATERS, daughter of Thomas W. and Leah H. Stone—born Jan. 24, 1850; died Jan. 24, 1853.
- STEVENS, MRS. MARY—died July 9, 1858, in her 68th year.
- STEWART, JOHN H.—born Sept. 27, 1819; died Nov. 6, 1868.
- TULL, MARY F.—born Nov. 3, 1818; died Dec. 8, 1851.
- TEACKLE, LITTLETON DENNIS—unmarked grave under a great maple tree near a fence.
- WATERS, HON. LEVIN L.—died Jan., 1900, aged 72 years. Lawyer and statesman.
- WHEATLEY, SARAH E., wife of Joseph Wheatley—born March 11, 1815; died June 30, 1885.
- WATERS, ANNA MARIA—died Sept. 17, 1887, aged 71 years.
- WILLIAMS, THOMAS—born Oct. 10, 1826; died Nov. 23, 1898.
- WATERS, M. E.—born Dec. 15, 1837; died Sept. 4, 1847.
- WOOLFORD, LEVIN—born Dec. 13, 1819; died Sept. 29, 1890. Was Clerk of the Court for Somerset County; Comptroller of Maryland; State Tax Commissioner of Maryland.
- WOOLFORD, JOHN, M.D.—born Oct. 27, 1761; died Nov. 15, 1836.
- WOOLFORD, ANNA IRVING, wife of John Woolford, M.D.—born Feb. 5, 1777; died Oct. 11, 1839.
- WILLIAMS, THOMAS, late merchant, son of John Williams of Dorchester County—died Sept. 1, 1807, aged 29 years.
- WHITTINGTON, MARY W.—died May 3, 1872, aged 62 years.
- WAILES, ELEANOR T., wife of the late Wm. Waiiles—born Aug. 16, 1792; died Sept. 2, 1866.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE MANOKIN CHURCH CEMETERY, PRINCESS ANNE, SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND.

It is a well established fact in history that Somerset County, Md., was the cradle of the Presbyterian Church in America. The public records of the county bear evidence that Presbyterian doctrines were preached there as early as 1680, and that before 1690 there were churches of this faith established at Rehoboth, Snow Hill, Rockawalkin, Wicomico (Salisbury) and Manokin (Princess Anne). The first churches were built of logs. These were later followed by more pretentious structures, probably constructed of boards. The walls of the present Manokin Church edifice were built about 140 years ago; whether or not this date is exact does not materially matter, as the difference could not possibly be more than two or three years, for there is evidence that the period of construction is approximately correct. The reader will recognize in the following incomplete record of the dead names of representative families in Maryland and Virginia. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, President of the United States 1845-1849, was a descendant of the Polk family of Somerset County, Md. This family came from Ireland to Somerset County in the latter quarter of the seventeenth century. The earliest wills show the name to have been originally written Pollock, which was subsequently abbreviated to Polk.

ADAMS, MORRIS—died July 2, 1874, in his 71st year.

ADAMS, ELEANOR, wife of Morris Adams—born May 17, 1817; died July 24, 1892.

ALLIGON, PATRICK—died Jan. 17, 1789, aged 48 years.

BLATCHFORD, REV. HENRY, A.M., eldest son of Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D.D., of Lansinburg, N. Y.—died Sept. 7, 1822, in the 34th year of his age. He was pastor of the Manokin and Rehoboth Churches, and the tomb was placed in the cemetery by both congregations as a joint memorial tribute.

BRINKLEY, HENRY F.—born Oct. 11, 1827; died Jan. 11, 1880.

BROUGHTON, WILLIAM—born Nov. 21, 1818; died March 7, 1895. Ruling Elder in the church from 1870 until his death.

COVINGTON, BLANCHE FONTAINE—born Sept. 17, 1855; died Dec. 5, 1886.

COLLINS, ELIZABETH—born Feb. 20, 1826; died Oct. 17, 1858.

CRISFIELD, ELLEN R., consort of John W. Crisfield—died March 8, 1835, aged 24 years and 3 months.

CRISFIELD, MRS. JULIA ETHELINDE, wife of J. W. Crisfield—died June 28, 1841.

CRISFIELD, JOHN WOODLAND—born Nov. 6, 1808; died Jan. 12, 1897. "Strong in will. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." Was an eminent lawyer; member of Congress; president and builder of the Eastern Shore Railroad.

CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH T., wife of Rev. J. N. Campbell, D.D., of Albany, N. Y.—born in Somerset County, May 8, 1811; died Nov. 4, 1899.

DASHIELD, ELIZABETH—born May 10, 1817; died June 10, 1878.

CRISFIELD, LILLIE—born Dec. 18, 1856; died Oct. 2, 1876.

DONE, LEEDS KERR, 3rd son of John H. and Rachel Anne Done—born Jan. 6, 1847; died Sept. 20, 1848.

DONE, JOHN H.—born March 29, 1818; died July 25, 1856.

DONE, RACHEL A., wife of John H. Done and daughter of John Leeds Kerr—born Dec. 18, 1814; died Nov. 2, 1892.

DONE, JOHN HAYNIE, eldest son of John H. and Rachel A. Done—died Feb. 28, 1863, in the 20th year of his age.

DRYDEN, JOSEPH M.—born Sept. 7, 1843; died Aug. 28, 1873.

DRYDEN, TABITHA M.—died Feb. 25, 1786, aged 55 years.

DRYDEN, JAMES M.—born May 21, 1808; died Nov. 21, 1885.

DASHIELL, LAURA HENRY, wife of Dr. R. W. Dashiell—died Feb. 7, 1882.

DASHIELL, SALLIE BROWN UPSHUR, wife of Wm. H. Dashiell—born July 3, 1859; died Dec. 19, 1880.

FONTAINE, JOHN E., son of John Elzey and Margaret Fontaine—born Jan. 3, 1857; died Aug. 12, 1879.

FORD, ELIZABETH PRINGLE, wife of Henry A. C. Ford and daughter of Robert Patterson—born Aug. 1, 1825; died June 23, 1895.

FONTAINE, MATILDA, wife of Charles Wesley Fontaine—born Feb. 2, 1832; died Nov. 30, 1893.

FONTAINE, MARCY FLETCHER—born April 10, 1840; died March 10, 1898.

FONTAINE, ELEANOR E.—born May 10, 1817; died Aug. 26, 1892.

FONTAINE, JOSEPH GILMAN, son of William G. and Imogene G. Fontaine—died Oct. 12, 1869, aged 1 year, 3 months and 8 days.

HAYNIE, MARTIN L., M.D.—died in New Orleans, La., Feb., 1815.

HAYNIE, LEAH B., only daughter of Richard and Leah Haynie of Somerset County, Md.—died Oct. 8, 1872.

HANDY, JOHN UPSHUR, son of Erastus and Virginia Handy—born March 23, 1862; died Oct. 23, 1890.

HANDY, VIRGINIA, wife of Erastus Handy—died Aug. 17, 1880, aged 43 years.

HARGIS, STEPHEN THOMPSON, son of George and Elizabeth Hargis—born Nov. 21, 1831; died June 9, 1863.

HARGIS, ELIZABETH—born Oct. 11, 1767; died March, 1811.

HAYMAN, ELIZABETH, wife of John K. Hayman—born Jan. 12, 1811; died Aug. 7, 1895.

HEATON, ARIANA FRAZIER, wife of Rev. Austin C. Heaton, D.D.—born May 31, 1839; died Jan. 1, 1878.

- HEATON, SALLIE STUART, daughter of Ariana and Austin C. Heaton—born Dec. 17, 1870; died July 4, 1896.
- HANDY, JENNIE M., wife of Robert B. Handy—born Feb. 20, 1860; died Feb. 10, 1880.
- HANDY, SALLIE B., wife of William W. Handy—born Aug. 21, 1811; died May 30, 1892.
- HANDY, WILLIAM W.—born Feb. 21, 1802; died July 31, 1857.
- HANDY, MRS. ANNE D., consort of William W. Handy—born March 3, 1802; died Feb. 11, 1852.
- HANDY, MRS. ANNA MARIA, wife of Col. Levin Handy—born Sept. 12, 1812; died Dec. 11, 1875.
- HANDY, MARY E., wife of General George Handy—born April 29, 1815; died Dec. 19, 1896.
- HANDY, GENERAL GEORGE, first child of Captain George Handy, of the Revolutionary Army, and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife—born Jan. 19, 1788; died May 24, 1856.
- HANDY, SALLY, wife of George Handy and daughter of Denwood and Margaret Wilson—born Oct. 11, 1786; died May 3, 1845.
- HAYNIE, HENRIETTA B., daughter of Ezekiel and Betty Haynie—born Aug. 1, 1789; died Jan. 15, 1850.
- HANDY, DR. SAMUEL K.—born Oct. 23, 1800; died Nov. 15, 1859.
- HAINES, WILLIAM L.—born May 29, 1835; died Oct. 27, 1889.
- IRVING, FLORENCE, wife of Levin T. H. Irving, and daughter of Thomas Upshur—born March 7, 1847; died Aug. 18, 1900.
- IRVING, LEVIN T. H., son of Dr. Handy H. and Peggy Kerr Irving—born April 8, 1828; died Aug. 24, 1892. Lawyer and statesman; Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals.
- JOHNSTON, HENRIETTA C.—born March 31, 1809; died May 7, 1876.
- JOHNSTON, SARAH A. I.—died Sept. 12, 1856.
- JOHNSTON, MARGARET W.—died Aug. 20, 1854.
- JONES, MATHIAS, eldest son of Alfred H. and Henrietta Jones—born Aug. 3, 1842; died Oct. 20, 1862.
- JONES, HENRIETTA H., wife of Alfred H. Jones—died Feb. 13, 1845.
- LONG, JOSEPHINE, wife of S. C. Long—born May 20, 1841; died Feb. 7, 1892.
- MORRIS, DR. LOUIS W.—born Nov. 10, 1823; died Oct. 12, 1878.
- POLK, JOHN WOOLFORD, son of William T. G. and Elizabeth G. Polk—born Jan. 24, 1834; died April 23, 1869.
- POLK, EDWARD HENRY, son of William T. G. and Mary H. Polk—born Dec. 25, 1858; died Dec. 5, 1867.
- POLK, LIZZIE, daughter of William T. G. and Mary H. Polk—born Sept. 18, 1870; died Aug. 2, 1871.
- POLK, SAMUEL, son of William T. G. and Mary H. Polk—born Dec. 18, 1866; died July 4, 1867.
- POLK, SAMUEL, second son of Joseph G. Polk—died Sept. 9, 1865, aged 25 years.
- POLK, IMOGENE GILMAN, wife of Joseph Gillis Polk—born Sept. 20, 1812; died March 12, 1897.
- POLK, JOSEPH GILLIS—died Nov. 2, 1870, aged 60 years, 10 months and 9 days. Thirty years a Ruling Elder in the church.
- POLK, LAURA AUGUSTA, youngest child of Joseph and Imogene Polk—died Aug. 8, 1873.
- PAGE, ANNE, eldest daughter of Dr. Henry Page, of Kent County, Md.—died Feb. 14, 1870, aged 63 years.
- PORTER, WILLIAM J.—born 1833; died 1898. Lieutenant in Co. K, First Reg't Eastern Shore Volunteers in the Civil War.
- POWELL, ELIZABETH JOHN COTMAN, wife of I. F. Powell—born Oct. 9, 1822; died July 29, 1899.
- RIDER, MARGARET A., wife of William P. Rider—born Dec. 28, 1832; died Feb. 18, 1899.
- STEWART, ELIZABETH—born June, 1776; died 1811.
- SYMINGTON, MRS. NELLIE A., daughter of Wm. and Betsy Handy—born Oct. 8, 1800; died Jan. 22, 1884.
- SMITH, FRANCIS—born May 26, 1832; died Aug. 18, 1902.
- TWILLEY, JULIA, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth M. Twilley—died Aug. 25, 1871, aged 20 years.
- TWILLEY, ALICE, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth M. Twilley—born Sept. 25, 1857; died July 16, 1859.

- TWILLEY, ELIZABETH M. ELZEY, wife of George W. Twilley—born Aug. 20, 1822; died Aug. 25, 1864.
- TWILLEY, GEORGE W.—born 1817; died Jan. 15, 1879.
- TEACKLE, HARRIET, daughter of Thomas and Catharine Teackle of Accomac County Va.—died Jan. 11, 1874, in her 70th year.
- UPSHUR, ELIZABETH—born Sept. 1, 1809; died July, 1885.
- UPSHUR, JOHN, son of Thomas T. and Elizabeth Upshur—born Sept. 1, 1843; died July 21, 1887.
- UPSHUR, ELIZABETH TEACKLE, wife of Thomas Teackle Upshur, formerly of Northampton Co., Va.—born June 15, 1822; died Feb. 7, 1886.
- UPSHUR, THOMAS T.—born Sept. 4, 1817; died July 1, 1889.
- WATERS, ELIZABETH A. W.—born March 2, 1856; died Nov. 29, 1856.
- WILSON, SALLY E.—born Dec. 18, 1793; died Feb. 7, 1865.
- WILSON, JOHN S.—born Jan. 18, 1819; died March 21, 1870.
- WILSON, MARY S.—died Oct. 17, 1837, aged 56 years.

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IN SPRING HILL CEMETERY AT EASTON, TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(Not a Complete Record, 1905).

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

- ALLEN, LAURA F.—born in New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 30, 1840; died near Easton, Md., Aug. 20, 1862.
- ATKINS, ISAAC LEONARD, M.D.—born Feb. 9, 1823; died May 10, 1889.
- ALLEN, BENNETT—born Sept. 8, 1808; died May 19, 1896.
- ALLEN, MARGARET, wife of Bennett Allen—born Aug. 10, 1810; died Sept. 24, 1842.
- BENNY, SARAH G., wife of James W. Benny—died May 21, 1863, in her 21st year.
- BENNY, WM. L., son of James W. and S. G. Benny—died Aug. 18, 1862, aged 1 year.
- BENNY, ROSANNA M., daughter of James W. and S. G. Benny—died Aug. 18, 1862, aged 3 mos.
- BULLEN, ELIZABETH E., wife of William Bullen—born June 27, 1800; died Oct. 1, 1863.
- BULLEN, WILLIAM—born Dec. 31, 1792; died Oct. 24, 1853.
- BULLEN, MARION E., daughter of William and E. E. Bullen—died Aug. 15, 1843, aged 7 years, 10 months and 23 days.
- BULLEN, THOMAS W.—no dates of birth or death.
- BULLEN, GEORGE W.—no dates of birth or death.
- BULLEN, JOHN H.—no dates of birth or death.
- BULLEN, WM. A.—no dates of birth or death.
- BENNETT, HARIET, wife of the late Thomas Bennett—died Jan. 8, 1832.
- BEASTON, THOMAS—died Oct. 12, 1875, in his 70th year.
- BENNETT, THOMAS P.—died at Annapolis, Feb. 23, 1827, in his 34th year.
- BEASTON, ELIZA, wife of Thomas Beaston—died Sept. 5, 1885, in her 82nd year.
- BENNETT, RACHEL—died April 25, 1845, in her 72nd year.
- BENNETT, JOHN—died Jan. 27, 1838, in his 69th year.
- BYERLY, WALTER WELLINGTON, son of C. O. and C. P. Byerly—born June 7, 1875; died March 12, 1891.
- BYERLY, CORNELIA PARROTT, wife of C. Oscar Byerly and daughter of M. M. and D. C. Dawson—born July 24, 1847; died March 29, 1883.
- CHAMBERLAINE, ANNA BRUCE, wife of Joseph Chamberlaine—born March 18, 1857; died Aug. 22, 1889.
- CHAMBERLAINE, MARION, daughter of Dr. J. E. M. and Elizabeth B. Chamberlaine—born Sept. 29, 1856; died Aug. 29, 1859.
- CHAMBERLAINE, ELIZABETH BULLITT, wife of Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine—born Jan. 4, 1831; died March 2, 1861.

- CHAMBERLAINE, DR. JOSEPH ENNALLS MUSE, son of Samuel and Ariana W. D. Chamberlaine of Cloras Point—born Feb. 18, 1826; died Jan. 30, 1901.
- CHAMBERLAINE, THOMAS BULLITT, son of Dr. J. E. M. and Elizabeth B. Chamberlaine—born Nov. 1, 1851; died Dec. 25, 1851.
- CHAMBERLAINE, SARAH CATHERINE, wife of Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine and daughter of Judge R. T. and Mary F. Earle—born Aug. 11, 1827; died Oct. 4, 1900.
- CLARE, WILLIAM—died Sept. 16, 1852, aged 51 years.
- CARTER, THOMAS—died June 14, 1850, aged 63 years.
- CLOUGH, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Wm. H. and Mary Clough—died Sept. 20, 1880, aged 14 years.
- CAMPBELL, MARY P., wife of Levin H. Campbell—born June 29, 1831; died Jan. 18, 1893.
- CAMPBELL, LEVIN H.—born April 17, 1820; died Nov. 11, 1869.
- CAMPBELL, WORTHINGTON D.—born April 23, 1866; died Aug. 2, 1866.
- CAMPBELL, WINFIELD H.—born Nov. 28, 1863; died May 3, 1864.
- CAMPBELL, LEVIN H.—born April 17, 1857; died July 25, 1855.
- CAMPBELL, ANNA L.—born Nov. 28, 1864; died Feb. 14, 1865.
- COX, THOMAS EDMUND, eldest son of Whittington and Susan A. Cox—died Jan. 30, 1833, aged 2 years, 5 months and 11 days.
- COX, JAMES WHITE, son of Whittington and Susan A. Cox—died Aug. 1, 1845, aged 11 years, 8 months and 15 days.
- COX, THOMAS E., son of Whittington and Susan A. Cox—died Jan. 14, 1868, aged 23 years and 16 days.
- COX, ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas E. Cox—died Nov. 30, 1865, in her 21st year.
- COX, ANNIE E., daughter of Thos. E. and Elizabeth Cox—born Oct. 28, 1865; died Nov. 25, 1865.
- CREW, SAMUEL F., husband of Clara V. Crew—born 1858; died 1903.
- CREW, EUGENE H., son of Samuel F. and Clara V. Crew—born March 2, 1892; died Nov. 1, 1893.
- CLARK, CHARLES MARION, son of Thomas J. and Sarah E. Clark—died June 23, 1859, in his 5th year.
- CLARK, THOMAS MYERS, son of Thos. J. and Sarah E. Clark—died Aug. 30, 1851, in his 9th year.
- CLARK, MARIA STORKS, daughter of Sarah Ellen and Thomas J. Clark—died Dec. 18, 1845, aged 11 months and 16 days.
- CLARK, WILLIAM B.—born June 19, 1823; died Dec. 26, 1864.
- DAWSON, SUSAN P., daughter of E. M. and Susan H. Dawson—died Sept. 10, 1855, aged 1 year, 8 months and 8 days.
- DAWSON, GUSTAVUS—died June 29, 1850, in his 11th year.
- DAWSON, SUSAN HAMILTON, wife of Edward M. Dawson—born Nov. 11, 1816; died Nov. 27, 1899.
- DAWSON, EDWARD M.—born Feb. 12, 1816; died Dec. 31, 1870.
- DAWSON, CLARA and AMY, twin daughters of Edward M. and Clara A. Dawson—born Aug. 15, 1878; died June 14, and Sept. 20, 1899.
- DAWSON, ELIZABETH—died Oct. 1, 1842, in her 92nd year.
- DAWSON, T. H.—died Nov. 14, 1841, in 60th year.
- DAWSON, EDITH—born Sept. 23, 1791; died March 29, 1854.
- DAWSON, THOMAS S., son of Thomas Scott and Maria E. Dawson—died Feb. 3, 1846, aged 4 years, 1 month and 14 days.
- DAWSON, THOMAS SCOTT—died Aug. 11, 1842, aged 30 years, 10 months and 4 days.
- DAWSON, THOMAS H., son of M. M. and D. C. Dawson—born July 17, 1849; died March 21, 1854.
- DAWSON, HENRY CARTER, son of M. M. and D. C. Dawson—born March. 8, 1859; died Jan. 21, 1863.
- DAWSON, MORDECAI M.—born Sept. 10, 1818; died Jan. 2, 1892.
- DAWSON, D. CORNELIA, wife of Mordecai M. Dawson—born Jan. 5, 1824; died Oct. 11, 1895.
- DAWSON, JAMES PARROTT, son of M. M. and D. C. Dawson—died July 25, 1885, aged 3 years and 4 days.
- DODD, MARY E. GORE, wife of Alexander Dodd, Jr.—born June 8, 1833; died Feb. 15, 1870.
- EMORY, SARAH B., wife of C. North Emory—born Aug. 5, 1827; died Oct. 15, 1861.
- EMORY, CALEB N.—died May 25, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 41 years.
- EMORY, THEODORE D.—born Dec. 23, 1832; died June 6, 1886.
- EMORY, ELLEN H.—born May 20, 1826; died Sept. 17, 1890.
- EMORY, JOHN M. G.—died Dec. 17, 1836, in his 52nd year.

- FEDDEMAN, P. H.—died Sept. 3, 1845, aged 29 years and 1 month.
- FEDDEMAN, ANNA M.—died July 27, 1845, aged 28 years, 6 months and 27 days.
- FEDDEMAN, EMMA—born Dec. 18, 1811; died Dec. 17, 1881.
- FEDDEMAN, DOROTHY—died April 9, 1883, in her 64th year.
- FEDDEMAN, JANE M.—born May 27, 1809; died April 8, 1866.
- FEDDEMAN, ELIZABETH—born Jan. 8, 1805; died Nov. 4, 1852.
- FEDDEMAN, MARY, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Feddeman—died Oct. 14, 1846, in her 39th year.
- FURNISS, CATHARINE B., wife of E. H. Furniss—born Feb. 20, 1810; died June 22, 1873.
- FURNISS, ELI H.—died May 12, 1846, in his 45th year.
- FAULKNER, MARY E., wife of Thomas M. Faulkner—died March 2, 1846, aged 29 years.
- FAULKNER, CAROLINE, wife of W. H. Faulkner—died Aug. 14, 1848, in her 21st year.
- FAULKNER, ANN M., wife of Wm. H. Faulkner—died Oct. 9, 1845, aged 21 years, 10 months and 23 days.
- FAULKNER, LOUISA A.—born 1845; died 1891.
- FAULKNER, ALFRED B.—born 1844; died 1891.
- FAULKNER, BENJAMIN—died Sept. 28, 1844, aged 27 years, 4 months and 12 days.
- FEDDEMAN, MORRIS G.—born July 8, 1841; died Aug. 20, 1876.
- GROOME, SAMUEL—died March 14, 1828, aged 50 years, 10 months and 5 days.
- GROOME, MARIA ELIZABETH, daughter of William and Elizabeth Groome—died May 27, 1845, aged 2 months and 11 days.
- GROOME, WILLIAM H.—died Aug. 26, 1841, aged 3 years, 5 months and 22 days.
- GROOME, SAMUEL T., son of W. H. and E. M. Groome—died Aug. 19, 1859, aged 3 months and 15 days.
- GROOME, ELIZABETH M.—died Jan. 4, 1863, in her 56th year.
- GROOME, WM. H.—died Jan. 9, 1869, in his 81st year.
- GROOME, PEREGRINE—born March 19, 1794; died May 25, 1870.
- GROOME, ELIZA—wife of Peregrine Groome; died March 5, 1845, in her 67th year.
- GRAHAM, ALEXANDER—died Dec. 1, 1845, aged 56 years.
- GRAHAM, SARAH CLEMENTSON, wife of Alexander Graham—died Sept. 3, 1833, aged 33 years.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HENRIETTA MARIA, only daughter of John C. and Mary E. B. Goldsborough—born March 7, 1833; died April 11, 1847.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, MARY E. B., widow of John C. Goldsborough—born Sept. 8, 1804; died June 10, 1855.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HENRIETTA MARIA, daughter of John C. and Priscilla L. B. Goldsborough—born June 5, 1861; died Sept. 2, 1861.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, THOMAS LOBDELL, son of John C. and Priscilla L. B. Goldsborough—born June 16, and died July 30, 1859.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HENRIETTA M. FRANCES, wife of R. H. Goldsborough, and only daughter of E. F. and J. Le. Martin—born Feb. 9, 1848; married May 31, 1870; died Dec. 9, 1872.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HENRY—died Aug. 7, 1832, aged 40 years.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, MARGARET, wife of Henry Goldsborough, deceased—died April 8, 1863, aged 72 years.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HENRY TILGHMAN—born Oct. 22, 1827; died Aug. 26, 1886.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, JOHN—died Aug. 12, 1840, aged 73 years.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, MRS. A. M.—died Jan. 26, 1836.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, JOHN C.—born Sept. 22, 1801; died July 2, 1844.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, son of John C. and Mary E. B. Goldsborough—born June 15, 1839; died July 2, 1844.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, FRANCIS EMORY, son of John C. and Mary E. B. Goldsborough—born July 5, and died Oct. 29, 1843.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, SAMUEL C.—died Sept. 27, 1828, in his 21st year.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, MRS. MARY, widow of Dr. Howes Goldsborough—died March 14, 1821, aged 47 years.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, ANNA M., wife of Henry H. Goldsborough, and their infant son, John W.—died July 31, 1868.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT WILLIAM, Priest—born Oct. 18, 1800; died Aug. 14, 1857.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, REBECCA HOLLYDAY, youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Hammond, and wife of Rev. R. W. Goldsborough—born July 29, 1801; died Aug. 20, 1855.

- GOLDSBOROUGH, CHARLES KEENE, son of Alice J. Goldsborough—died Jan. 31, 1857, in his 15th year.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, CLARA, infant daughter of the late Charles F. and Alice J. Goldsborough.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, SAMUEL K.—born Feb. 7, 1811; died Nov. 17, 1869.
- GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES, son of Dr. C. B. and E. C. Goldsborough—born July 22, 1879; died Dec. 24, 1879.
- GRAHAM, SAMUEL KEENER, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Graham—died July 25, 1814, aged 9 years, 9 months and 17 days.
- GRAHAM, JOSEPH—born Jan. 9, 1804; died March 28, 1886.
- GRAHAM, ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph Graham—born Dec. 17, 1805; died Dec. 15, 1875.
- GRAHAM, EMMA ELIZA, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Graham—died Dec. 24, 1841, aged 10 months and 14 days.
- HAYWARD, WILLIAM, eldest son of Wm. and Elizabeth Hayward—born June 8, 1814; died Oct. 7, 1889.
- HAYWARD, WILLIAM—born Feb. 10, 1876; died June 8, 1880.
- HAYWARD, HALL H., son of Wm. and E. H. Hayward—born Oct. 24, 1828; died July 14, 1858.
- HAYWARD, MRS. ELIZABETH H., wife of the late Wm. Hayward, and daughter of the late Thomas J. Bullitt—died Oct. 10, 1851, aged 61 years and 21 days.
- HAYWARD, MISS HARRIET—died July 29, 1854, in her 78th year.
- HAMMOND, MARY, wife of Charles H. Hammond—born Dec. 15, 1832; died June 26, 1851.
- HAMMOND, NICHOLAS, son of C. H. and M. A. Hammond—born June 19, 1851; died June 27, 1851.
- HAMMOND, JAMES H., youngest son of Dr. Nicholas Hammond—died Jan. 29, 1832, aged 4 years and 4 months.
- HAMMOND, ANNA CAROLINE, widow of Dr. Nicholas Hammond—died Aug., 1861, in her 59th year.
- HAMMOND, DR. NICHOLAS—died Nov. 10, 1831, aged 56 years.
- HAMMOND, NICHOLAS, eldest son of Dr. N. and A. C. Hammond—died Sept. 24, 1868, in his 45th year.
- HAMMOND, NICHOLAS, eldest son of Dr. Nicholas and Mary B. Hammond—died Dec. 16, 1868, in his 2nd year.
- HAMMOND, JULIA, wife of Charles H. Hammond—born Nov. 21, 1829; died Nov. 20, 1892.
- HAMMOND, NICHOLAS, son of C. H. and Julia Hammond—died June 24, 1860, aged 8 months and 5 days.
- HAMMOND, CHARLES HOWES, son of Charles H. and Julia Hammond—born May 28, 1868; died Nov. 7, 1896.
- HUGHLETT, COL. WILLIAM—born April 16, 1769, near Greensborough, Caroline County, Md.; died in Easton, Talbot County, Md., Dec. 7, 1845, aged 76 years, 7 months and 21 days.
- HUGHLETT, MARY, widow of Col. William Hughlett—born Sept. 19, 1793; died Dec. 19, 1863.
- HUGHLETT, JOHN RICHARD—born Oct. 27, 1827; died Aug. 31, 1828.
- HUGHLETT, JOHN—born Jan. 10, 1831; died July 9, 1831.
- HUGHLETT, GEORGE WASHINGTON—born March 21, 1834; died Aug. 2, 1834.
- HUGHLETT, MARTHA W., daughter of the late Col. William and Mary Hughlett—born April 23, 1836; died April 13, 1889.
- HUGHLETT, RICHARD, son of Col. William and Mary Hughlett—died Oct. 20, 1845, aged 27 years, 10 months and 29 days.
- HUGHLETT, WILLIAM RICHARDS, eldest son of William and Mary Hughlett—born June 23, 1818; died May 7, 1885.
- HUGHLETT, RICHARD, son of William R. and L. A. Hughlett—born Jan. 25, 1847; died May 21, 1848.
- HUGHLETT, MARY, daughter of William R. and L. A. Hughlett—born April 1, 1849; died June 23, 1850.
- HUGHLETT, EDWARD, son of W. R. and L. A. Hughlett—born May 8, 1856; died Oct. 3, 1857.
- HAMBLETON, JOHN N., 3rd son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hambleton—died Nov. 25, 1847, aged 3 years and 8 months.
- HAMBLETON, SUSAN, eldest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hambleton—died Nov. 28, 1847, aged 9 years and 3 months.
- HAMBLETON, HENRIETTA, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hambleton—born Feb. 17, 1848; died May 16, 1849.
- HAMBLETON, ALEXANDER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hambleton—born Dec. 5, 1839; died Nov. 25, 1862.

- HAMBLETON, SAMUEL, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hambleton—died Jan. 24, 1864, aged 14 years.
- HAMBLETON, FREDERICK—born Feb. 29, 1852; died Aug. 1, 1870.
- HARRISON, EMILY E.—born Feb. 26, 1855; died Feb. 24, 1900.
- JACOBS, REV. CHARLES W., minister of the Methodist Protestant Church—born in Alexandria, D. C., Oct. 30, 1812; died in Easton, Md., July 20, 1833.
- JONES, ANN, wife of Dr. Joshua Jones of Howard County, Md.—died Nov. 24, 1869, in her 62nd year.
- JONES, DR. JOSHUA, of Howard County Md.—died at Waterloo, Talbot County, Oct. 5, 1876, in his 64th year.
- KENNARD, WM. OWEN, son of Samuel T. and Elizabeth Kennard—died Nov. 5, 1830, aged 3 years and 18 days.
- KENNARD, ELIZABETH—born April 11, 1808; died Jan. 22, 1870.
- KENNARD, P. GROOME—born Feb. 3, 1870; died Nov. 22, 1892.
- KENNARD, PHILEMON T.—died Sept. 7, 1870, aged 32 years.
- KENNARD, SAMUEL T.—born March 16, 1793; died Sept. 17, 1845.
- KENNARD, MRS. ANN, relict of Owen Kennard—died March 8, 1856, aged 65 years, 1 month and 8 days.
- KENNARD, ROBERT W.—died Nov. 29, 1888, aged 34 years, 2 months and 8 days.
- KENNARD, AMELIA H.—died March 1, 1827, aged 22 years, 7 months and 15 days.
- KENNARD, EUDORA R.—born June 9, 1831; died Nov. 21, 1864.
- KEMP, LOUISA—died Nov. 19, 1877, in her 65th year.
- KEMP, WILLIAM—born Jan. 16, 1791; died Oct. 12, 1857.
- KIRBY, FRISBY—died May 6, 1828, in his 41st year.
- KIRBY, MARTHA J., wife of Frisby Kirby—died June 25, 1851, in her 31st year.
- LOVEDAY, WILLIAM—died Sept. 20, 1853, in his 47th year.
- LOVEDAY, MARY ELIZABETH, second daughter of William and Elizabeth Loveday—died Sept. 12, 1842, aged 1 year and 2 days.
- LOVEDAY, JAMES WILSON, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Loveday—died Sept. 15, 1850, aged 11 months and 13 days.
- LOVEDAY, WILLIAM N., son of Wm. and Elizabeth Loveday—died at Mt. Jackson, Va., Jan. 29, 1863, in his 20th year.
- LOOCKERMAN, JACOB—born Jan. 22, 1759; died June 17, 1839.
- LOOCKERMAN, MARY, wife of Jacob Loockerman—born May 23, 1774; died Sept. 14, 1840.
- LOOCKERMAN, JOHN, son of Jacob Loockerman—born Dec. 9, 1789; died Dec. 24, 1846.
- LORD, LOUIS, son of E. W. and M. E. Lord—born March 28, 1876; died March 5, 1879.
- LORD, MARGARET E., wife of Elisha W. Lord—died March 18, 1891, aged 48 years.
- MULLIKIN, MRS. ELIZABETH—died March 8, 1859, aged 66 years.
- MAXWELL, WILLIAM—born Aug. 29, 1784; died Dec. 28, 1864.
- MARTIN, ENNALLS—born March 16, 1789; died May 11, 1855.
- MARTIN, MARY, wife of Ennalls Martin—born Jan. 10, 1794; died April 8, 1872.
- MARTIN, HENRIETTA E. Le., wife of John E. Martin—died Sept. 13, 1865, aged 42 years, 7 months and 4 days.
- MARTIN, JOHN E.—born Sept. 5, 1824; died Dec. 8, 1900.
- MARTIN, MARY ANN, wife of Thomas O. Martin—born May 9, 1801; died Feb. 12, 1892.
- MARTIN, THOMAS O.—born July 18, 1801; died March 22, 1881.
- MARTIN, ANN C. O.—died June 28, 1880, in her 77th year.
- MARTIN, ENNALLS, M.D.—born Aug. 23, 1758; died Dec. 16, 1834.
- MARTIN, SARAH H., wife of Ennalls Martin, M.D.—born in Worcester County, Md., Nov. 22, 1768; died in Easton June 3, 1835.
- MACKEY, MARTHA A., wife of Alexander H. Mackey—born Dec. 23, 1815; died Sept. 27, 1843.
- MACKEY, MARY C., daughter of A. H. and Martha A. Mackey—died Nov. 27, 1865, aged 23 years.
- MARTIN, EDWARD T., son of Edward T. and J. Le. Martin—died June 19, 1846, aged 10 months and 19 days.
- MARTIN, JAMES LE—died Oct. 8, 1872, in his 57th year.
- MURRY, SUSANNAH, wife of John A. Murry—died Sept. 2, 1846, in her 41st year.
- MURRAY, JOHN A.—born at Smithfield, Va.; died Aug. 10, 1873, aged 73 years.

- McCALLAMONT, Miss MATILDA—died Feb. 4, 1832, aged 24 years.
- MASON, ADELINE HULL—died Dec. 29, 1862; daughter of Henry Mason, D.D.
- MITCHELL, MARY KENNARD, wife of Rev. James A. Mitchell—died Dec. 21, 1874, in her 32nd year.
- MITCHELL, MARY KENNARD, daughter of Rev. James A. and Mary E. Mitchell—born Dec. 4, 1874; died Aug. 5, 1886.
- MACKEY, GUSTAVUS C.—died July 11, 1863, in his 37th year.
- MACKEY, SAMUEL—born Nov. 23, 1786; died March 31, 1859.
- MACKEY, WILLIAM P.—born 1835; died April 12, 1863.
- MACKEY, REBECCA FRANCES, wife of W. P. Mackey, and daughter of R. and F. A. Tharp—died Oct. 25, 1861, aged 21 years and 28 days.
- MARTIN, ELLEN FRANCES, 2nd daughter of Nicholas and Eudora R. Martin—died Dec. 4, 1854, aged 2 years, 8 months and 1 day.
- MARTIN, FRANCIS E., only son of Nicholas and Eudora R. Martin—born May 31, 1854; died Oct. 28, 1859.
- MARTIN, NICHOLAS, son of Edward and Eliza Martin—born April 21, 1829; died Oct. 13, 1858.
- MARSHALL, MARY A., daughter of Richard and Henrietta Marshall—born Feb. 9, 1809; died Nov. 13, 1835.
- MELLIER, HENRI—born Feb. 10, 1784, in Switzerland; died at Easton July 20, 1786.
- MORGAN, J. FRANK—born Feb. 2, 1838; died Feb. 12, 1864.
- NEWMAN, WILLIAM—died March 5, 1847, aged 69 years.
- NEWMAN, MARGARET—died Nov. 11, 1826.
- NEWMAN, Wm. E. G., son of Wm. and Margaret Newman—born Feb. 17, 1818; died May 7, 1879.
- NEWMAN, EVA GROOME, daughter of W. E. G. and Elmira Newman—died Oct. 16, 1884, aged 9 years and 3 weeks.
- NABB, LOUIS D.—died Aug. 7, 1882, aged 79 years.
- OWINGS, CHARLES CLARK, son of Dr. S. K. and Josephine Owings—died July 2, 1858, aged 2 years and 2 months.
- OZMAN, JOHN—died March 21, 1848, aged 28 years.
- OZMENT, HARRIET—died Feb., 1862, in her 80th year.
- OZMENT, JONATHAN—died Oct. 5, 1862, in his 85th year.
- OZMENT, LUCY, wife of John Ozment—died Dec. 21, 1845, in her 55th year.
- OZMENT, ANN ELIZA, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy Ozment—died May 8, 1859, in her 8th year.
- PASCAULT, MARIA JOSEPHINE, daughter of Alexis A. and Maria E. Pascault—born July 3, 1849; died Oct. 12, 1850.
- PASCAULT, ELIZABETH J., wife of Louis J. Pascault and daughter of Major General Perry Benson—born April 3, 1800; died April 12, 1882.
- PASCAULT, ETTA, wife of Louis C. Pascault—died April 9, 1886, aged 28 years.
- PARROTT, JAMES—born Feb. 9, 1785; died Aug. 18, 1860.
- PARROTT, MARGARET A., wife of James Parrott—born July 17, 1808; died Dec. 3, 1884.
- PLUMMER, ELIZABETH A.—died March 17, 1873, in her 73rd year.
- PLUMMER, MARY ELIZA—died Sept. 19, 1843, in her 17th year.
- ROBERTS, ANN N., daughter of Samuel and Ann Roberts—born June 27, 1894, in her 78th year.
- ROBERTS, MARGARET ANN DONOVAN, wife of Wm. James Roberts—born Feb. 22, 1813; died Feb. 21, 1897.
- ROBERTS, Wm. JAMES—born Sept. 14, 1814; died Aug. 31, 1884.
- ROSS, MARGARET H., wife of L. Eugene Ross—born June 21, 1851; died Aug. 13, 1882.
- ROSS, WILLIAM H., son of Wm. H. and Elexina Ross—born June 1, 1856; died June 7, 1858.
- REESE, MARTHA GRAHAM, wife of Rev. Wm. W. Reese—born Oct. 21, 1847; died Nov. 25, 1898.
- REESE, Rev. W. W., son of Rev. D. E. and A. B. J. Reese—died Nov. 28, 1891.
- ROWLSONSON, MRS. CAROLINE, wife of Wm. T. Rowlenson—died March 19, 1849, in her 24th year.
- STEVENS, ANNA MARIA—died June 8, 1859, in her 34th year.
- SPEDDEN, ELIZABETH—died Jan. 30, 1831, aged 32 years, 9 months and 26 days.
- SINGLETON, SARAH S.—born June 22, 1793; died Nov. 27, 1847.
- SINGLETON, ANN M. D., wife of Thomas B. Singleton—died Oct. 6, 1843, in her 40th year.

- STOCKTON, MARTHA MATILDA, daughter of Thomas H. and Anna Stockton—died April 5, 1833, aged 6 months.
- SHERWOOD, MRS. SARAH—died March 5, 1846, aged 65 years—wife of the late Capt. Philemon Sherwood.
- STUART, E. VARDEN—born Aug. 16, 1840; died in New York City July 21, 1879.
- STUART, MARGARET C.—died in Baltimore Nov. 30, 1886, in her 67th year.
- STUART, EDWARD—born March 14, 1790; died Oct. 20, 1854.
- SATTERFIELD, HILDA M., daughter of John and Sallie M. Satterfield—born Aug. 13, 1864; died July 1, 1866.
- SATTERFIELD, MARY M., daughter of John and Sallie M. Satterfield—died July 29, 1861, aged 9 months and 5 days.
- SATTERFIELD, MARY ANN, wife of John Satterfield—died July 19, 1858, in her 39th year.
- SATTERFIELD, MARY, wife of John Satterfield—died Oct. 1, 1841, in her 26th year.
- SATTERFIELD, JOHN—born Dec. 18, 1813; died Oct. 7, 1899.
- SMITH, WILLIAM—born March 20, 1818; died Aug. 21, 1893.
- SMITH, MARY E., wife of William Smith—born Oct. 9, 1821; died June 28, 1898.
- SOUTHERLAND, HILDA, daughter of S. B. and M. K. Southerland—died Feb. 25, 1846, aged 2 years and 8 months.
- THOMAS, MRS. ANN, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Thomas of Easton—died Aug. 1, 1845, in her 40th year.
- TILGHMAN, ELIZABETH, wife of James Tilghman of Talbot County—died Jan. 9, 1843, aged 78 years.
- TRIPPE, MATTIE S., wife of Thomas H. Trippe and daughter of Rev. Henry M. and Adeline Hull Mason—born Aug. 25, 1835; died Dec. 19, 1881.
- TURBUTT, GREENBERRY—died June 15, 1844, in his 53rd year.
- THARP, FANNIE D., daughter of Reuben and Henrietta Tharp—born July 9, 1882; died March 5, 1888.
- THARP, REUBEN—born Oct. 16, 1813; died Aug. 29, 1884.
- THARP, FRANCES A.—born Jan. 26, 1817; died Feb. 6, 1883.
- THARP, FOSTER CAUSEY, son of R. and F. A. Tharp—died Nov. 13, 1861, aged 13 years, 3 months and 10 days.
- TARR, JOSEPH FREDERICK, son of J. K. and Sallie E. Tarr—died Aug. 29, 1854, aged 1 year, 4 months and 10 days.
- TARR, LUCY JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of J. H. and Sallie E. Tarr—died Sept. 13, 1850, aged 7 months and 1 day.
- TUCKER, ELIZABETH JANE, wife of Samuel Tucker—born Dec. 27, 1814; died Sept. 9, 1881.
- WHITE, ANNA MARIA, daughter of Dr. A. M. and Marion C. White—born March 31, 1838; died Sept. 29, 1839.
- WRIGHT, JOSEPH VAN B.—born June 7, 1833; died Jan. 1, 1877.
- WRIGHT, ELIZABETH, widow of Jacob Wright—born Dec. 23, 1797; died April 13, 1876.
- WRIGHT, JACOB—born Oct. 24, 1796; died June 1, 1858.
- WILLIS, BLANCHE, daughter of F. M. and M. L. Willis—born Aug. 10, 1871; died July 15, 1883.
- WALLONTON, SUSIE P., daughter of Thomas P. and Mary D. Wallonton—born Sept. 2, 1844; died June 30, 1865.
- WILMOTT, CAPT. BENJAMIN—died Oct. 5, 1827, in his 57th year.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE CEMETERY AT CENTREVILLE, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(Not a Complete Record, 1905).

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

- ADAMS, JOHN—died Dec. 18, 1888, aged 76 years.
- ADAMS, FANNIE, wife of John Adams—died July, 1865, aged 50 years.
- ATWELL, MARY A. S.—died Dec. 16, 1892, aged 82 years.
- ATWELL, JOSEPH—born Aug. 9, 1809; died July 21, 1865.

- BUSTEED, PATTIE V.—born Aug. 5, 1841; died Sept. 5, 1891.
 BUSTEED, WM. W.—born July 18, 1843; died Feb. 15, 1898.
 BOOKER, EMILY, wife of T. B. Booker—died May 19, 1850, in her 48th year.
 BRYAN, SALLIE E., wife of John C. Bryan—born Nov. 19, 1812; died June 16, 1885.
 BRYAN, JOHN C.—born March 11, 1811; died March 6, 1853.
 BRYAN, ELLA, daughter of John C. and Sallie Bryan—born May 25, 1848; died Aug. 10, 1851.
 BROWN, ELEANOR FASSITT—born Dec. 16, 1812; died May 24, 1886.
 BROWN, MADISON—born Aug. 20, 1810; died Aug. 3, 1872.
 BROWN, PRISCILLA, wife of Dr. Madison Brown—born April 7, 1843; died July 12, 1880.
 BROWN, DR. MADISON—born Sept. 1, 1841; died Sept. 11, 1881.
 BENTON, J. FLETCHER—born May 9, 1861; died Feb. 24, 1892.
 BARTLETT, SARAH—born Oct. 3, 1798; died Nov. 12, 1895.
 BARTLETT, RUELMA, daughter of Francis A. and Martha J. Bartlett—born Oct. 18, 1867; died Oct. 7, 1885.
 BARTLETT, REBECCA A.—born April 21, 1831; died Dec. 9, 1881.
 BARTLETT, MARTHA J.—born May 14, 1834; died April 19, 1873.
 BARTLETT, FRANCIS A.—born Jan. 1, 1828; died Jan. 9, 1902.
 BLAND, JAMES S.—died Nov. 7, 1865, aged 27 years, 7 months and 7 days.
 BURRIS, JAMES R.—died Sept. 17, 1879, aged 57 years.
 BATEMAN, ANN—born Aug. 6, 1804; died June 1, 1861.
 BURNS, MARGARET A.—born April 14, 1817; died Feb. 21, 1892.
 BURNS, MARY R.—born Nov. 28, 1847; died January 23, 1897.
 BURNS, JOHN F.—born Feb. 15, 1848; died March 31, 1894.
 BURNS, ELIZABETH A., wife of J. F. Burns—born Sept. 19, 1844; died March 7, 1891.
 BATTIS, MARY E.—born Oct. 11, 1876; died Aug. 8, 1878.
 BATTIS, SAMUEL S.—born Jan. 16, 1871; died Jan. 7, 1872.
 BATTIS, SUSIE G., daughter of W. F. and S. C. Battis—born March 31, 1883; died Jan. 11, 1884.
 BARWICK, MAGGIE A., wife of Joshua Barwick—died June 11, 1897, in her 59th year.
 BROWN, THOMAS O.—born Oct. 16, 1865; died Sept. 13, 1881.
 BROWN, LOUIS—born March 5, 1879; died Oct. 13, 1881.
 BROWN, ALICE M.—born May 12, 1874; died Oct. 19, 1880.
 BOYER, CHARLES W.—died Sept. 2, 1880, in his 27th year.
 BOYER, EDWARD F.—died April 15, 1880, in his 73rd year.
 BAILEY, ELEANORA, wife of J. E. Bailey—died May 19, 1885, aged 63 years.
 COOPER, JOHN S.—died Jan. 25, 1868, in his 62nd year.
 COURSEY, JOSEPH V.—born Oct. 5, 1833; died June 26, 1898.
 COURSEY, JOSEPH FLOYD—born Feb. 27, 1867; died April 12, 1885.
 COOK, JOSEPH K.—born April 7, 1803; died May 17, 1878.
 COOK, KATIE E.—born April 18, 1852; died June 30, 1885.
 COLLINS, OSCAR J.—died Sept. 18, 1860, in his 15th year.
 COLLINS, JOHN M.—born Aug. 8, 1818; died June 17, 1891.
 COLLINS, JANE HARRISON, wife of John M. Collins—born Dec. 10, 1825; died May 19, 1901.
 COLLINS, LUCY E., wife of W. S. Collins—born June 21, 1856; died Dec. 7, 1883.
 COLLINS, HALLIE E., wife of W. S. Collins—born July 21, 1871; died May 27, 1893.
 COSTIN, JOHN R.—died Jan. 12, 1868, in his 37th year.
 CONNOLLY, WM. S.—born April 4, 1837; died Nov. 11, 1878.
 CARTER, IDA P.—born Feb. 28, 1860; died Aug. 9, 1883. } Children of Richard J. and
 CARTER, A. REBECCA—born Aug. 3, 1851; died Aug. 22, 1879. } Mary E. Carter.
 CARTER, MARY E.—born April 10, 1828; died March 4, 1895.
 CARTER, RICHARD J.—born Nov. 21, 1820; died March 29, 1893.
 CAHALL, M. NORA—born Dec. 31, 1859; died June 25, 1888.
 CROSS, WM. H.—born Aug. 25, 1832; died Feb. 6, 1868.
 COLE, JOHN E., son of John E. and Elmira A. Cole—born Aug. 3, 1862; died Sept. 1, 1881.
 COVINGTON, WM. B.—born Dec. 1, 1825; died Nov. 15, 1877.
 COURSEY, SAMUEL W.—born June 6, 1848; died Sept. 13, 1885.
 COOK, THOMAS B., son of Wm. and Ann Cook—born Aug. 2, 1828; died Jan. 20, 1886.
 DOWNES, MARY E. GOODWIN—born April 7, 1824; died July 27, 1827.
 DOWNES, MATILDA, widow of William Downes and daughter of James and Elizabeth Clark Hardcastle, of Caroline County—born March 23, 1796; died July 9, 1876.

- DAVIS, JOHN—born July 9, 1823; died Dec. 28, 1901.
- DAVIS, JULIETT A., wife of John Davis—born April 25, 1825; died May 24, 1863.
- DILLEN, SUSAN—died Aug. 31, 1855, aged 32 years.
- DILLEN, JAMES E.—died Nov. 20, 1825.
- DAWSON, ODELLA, wife of Marion Dawson—born Dec. 11, 1851; died Nov. 15, 1874.
- DEVER, WILLIAM—born April 12, 1825; died Nov. 9, 1892.
- DUDLEY, IRENE, wife of Wm. C. Dudley—born Dec. 25, 1850; died Aug. 10, 1894.
- DUDLEY, MARY A.—died March 25, 1880, in her 63rd year.
- DUDLEY, JAMES P.—born Feb. 8, 1808; died March 27, 1877.
- DRAPER, WIRT—born July 8, 1860; died Sept. 24, 1882.
- DUHAMEL, MARGARET G.—died July 16, 1890, aged 71 years.
- DUHAMEL, ALFRED A.—born June 3, 1818; died Nov. 8, 1882.
- DEAN, ELIZABETH D.—born Jan. 2, 1830; died July 22, 1902.
- EVANS, JONATHAN—born Dec. 16, 1783; died Feb., 1867.
- EVANS, DEBORAH H.—born May 22, 1783; died Nov. 7, 1858.
- EVANS, MARTHA A., daughter of James H. Harwood.
- ELLIOTT, MAMIE W., wife of Joseph Elliott—born April 5, 1852; died Oct. 22, 1875.
- EARLE, RICHARD T., son of Samuel Earle—born Sept. 23, 1843; died July 5, 1902.
- EARLE, HENRIETTA MARIA, wife of Richard T. Earle—died Nov. 20, 1881, in her 26th year.
- EVERNGAM, SUSIE F.—died Oct. 16, 1879, aged 43 years.
- EVERNGAM, SUE HUNTER, wife of L. D. Everngam—born Jan. 9, 1851; died Oct. 30, 1887.
- FERGUSON, COLIN R.—died Jan. 6, 1899, aged 73 years.
- FERGUSON, MARGARET C.—died Jan. 31, 1903, aged 74 years.
- FERGUSON, ELIZABETH ANN, wife of C. R. Ferguson—born March 18, 1823; died July 26, 1851.
- FALLOWFIELD, M. PERKINS—born Nov. 22, 1864; died July 28, 1889.
- FORD, HOPEWELL—died Dec. 1, 1850, aged 65 years.
- FORD, THOMAS H., son of Thomas Hopewell Ford—died Oct. 6, 1850, aged 45 years, 3 months and 14 days.
- FRAMPTON, HESTER, wife of Nathaniel—died Feb. 28, 1869, aged 60 years and 6 months.
- FALLOWFIELD, GEORGE W. B.—born Oct. 9, 1820; died June 15, 1886.
- FALLOWFIELD, GEORGE O., son of G. W. B. and S. A. Fallowfield—born May 5, 1866; died Sept. 13, 1896.
- FOREMAN, EZEKIEL T. M.—died June 27, 1875, in his 54th year.
- GREEN, ELIZABETH—born May 20, 1833; died June 11, 1899.
- GREEN, NATHAN—born Sept. 17, 1827; died July 7, 1895.
- GIBSON, CHARLES H.—born Jan. 19, 1842; died March 31, 1900.
- GIBSON, MARIA L.—died May 2, 1902.
- GIBSON, ANNA MARIA, wife of Woolman J. Gibson and daughter of Daniel C. and Maria Hopper—died Aug. 16, 1853.
- GIBSON, WOOLMAN J.—died May 16, 1891, in his 80th year.
- GIBSON, MARY WICKES, wife of Woolman J. Gibson—died June 3, 1888, in her 75th year.
- GREEN, EDNA—born Feb. 15, 1881; died Dec. 16, 1899.
- GREEN, JESSE M.—born Dec. 30, 1852; died Dec. 4, 1882.
- GUESSFORD, SARAH E., wife of James H. Guessford—born July 29, 1836; died March 26, 1881.
- GREEN, SUSAN C., daughter of Mary and Elijah B. Green—born Aug. 27, 1856; died Sept. 17, 1887.
- GREEN, ANNIE B., daughter of Mary and Elijah B. Green—born Sept. 6, 1867; died Sept. 16, 1885.
- GREEN, ELIJAH B.—born Sept. 24, 1819; died Feb. 17, 1882.
- GRANT, ELIZABETH—died May 17, 1885, in her 76th year.
- GOLT, WM. T.—born May 12, 1851; died Nov. 13, 1899.
- HAMILTON, MARY—died March 21, 1815, aged 39 years, 6 months and 4 days.
- HAMILTON, EDWARD—died Jan. 15, 1858, aged 48 years.
- HADDAWAY, OAKLEY—died March 6, 1845, in his 39th year.
- HADDAWAY, ANN—born Jan. 6, 1806; died Sept. 10, 1865.
- HARWOOD, MARY E.—born Feb. 28, 1816; died Oct. 7, 1885.
- HARWOOD, HENRY—died April 18, 1848, in his 35th year.
- HALL, SARAH C., wife of Abner Hall—died Sept. 4, 1851, aged 33 years, 5 months and 13 days.

- MAGEE, G. THOMAS—died Oct. 31, 1863, aged 41 years, 8 months and 27 days.
- MORTGRAGE, JAMES T., husband of Mollie R. Mortgage—born Dec. 24, 1837; died Nov. 28, 1884.
- MORRIS, JOSEPH A.—died Oct. 11, 1903, aged 60 years.
- MORRIS, ISAAC W.—died Feb. 9, 1903, aged 62 years.
- MORRIS, LORENZO DOW—died Jan. 30, 1877, in his 68th year.
- MORRIS, GEORGE S.—born Sept. 6, 1844; died April 9, 1890.
- MORRIS, MARY A.—born Nov. 24, 1846; died Nov. 28, 1876.
- MOORE, SARAH—born April 6, 1817; died Feb. 28, 1900.
- MARSHALL, CAROLINE, wife of James E. Marshall—born June 1, 1841; died Jan. 11, 1874.
- MILBY, SARAH REBECCA, daughter of Henry and Sarah A. Milby—born March 25, 1845; died July 23, 1899.
- MILBY, SARAH A., wife of Henry Milby—born Nov. 17, 1818; died Feb. 8, 1891.
- MILBY, HENRY—born Feb. 8, 1819; died Sept. 23, 1883.
- MELVIN, JOHN B.—born March 24, 1862; died March 8, 1876.
- MELVIN, JULIA A., wife of Samuel Melvin—born March 4, 1834; died Aug. 4, 1890.
- MILBY, JOHN A.—born July 28, 1855; died Sept. 19, 1885.
- MANDREL, MARY E., wife of Fletcher M. Mandrel—died Sept. 28, 1881, aged 24 years, 4 months and 10 days.
- MCCONNOR, CLARISSA, wife of Clement McConnor—born Sept. 15, 1815; died Feb. 10, 1872.
- MCCONNOR, CLEMENT—born March 9, 1810; died Feb. 18, 1875.
- MCCONNOR, RACHEL—born Dec. 18, 1839; died May 8, 1886.
- McFARLAND, WM. G., son of John and Mary McFarland—died May 5, 1865, aged 22 years and 4 days.
- McCABE, FRANCES—died April 24, 1856, in her 76th year.
- McCABE, AUGUSTUS—born Feb. 4, 1804; died March 9, 1877.
- McCABE, MARGARET A.—born Nov. 15, 1813; died Aug. 30, 1872.
- McFEELEY, JOHN F.—died March 2, 1876, aged 61 years.
- McFEELEY, WM. J., son of John F. and Jane T. McFeeley—died Jan. 8, 1876, aged 33 years and 3 months.
- McCOSH, SAMUEL—born Sept. 16, 1826; died Jan. 24, 1871.
- McCOSH, INDIANA M.—born Dec. 2, 1832; died Aug. 15, 1903.
- McFARLAND, ANNIE E., wife of John E. McFarland—died May 30, 1879, aged 21 years.
- McFARLAND, ALEXANDER, son of John E. and Annie McFarland—born April 30, 1879; died June 31, 1879.
- McAULIFF, JOHN—born June 20, 1820; died March 19, 1881.
- McGUIRE, SARAH, wife of James McGuire—born Dec. 17, 1838; died Sept. 27, 1861.
- NEWMAN, DANIEL—died Jan. 31, 1862, aged 73 years.
- NEWMAN, CAROLINE S.—born Dec. 27, 1805; died June 6, 1863.
- NEWMAN, M. JULIA—died Dec. 11, 1863, aged 20 years and 4 months.
- NABB, JOHN—died Oct. 5, 1849, aged 59 years.
- NEVILL, ELIZABETH—died April 29, 1850, in her 68th year.
- ORRELL, JOHN P.—born Jan. 9, 1854; died Jan. 18, 1883.
- PETERS, ANDERTON B.—died June 27, 1848, aged 35 years, 2 months and 14 days.
- PALMER, GEORGE C.—died July 25, 1859, in his 51st year.
- PARROTT, RACHEL MARGARET, wife of Wm. F. Parrott—died May 19, 1860, in her 48th year.
- PARROTT, LIZZIE, wife of Wm. F. Parrott—born July 1, 1826; died Sept. 19, 1879.
- PALMER, GEORGE SIDNEY—born Nov. 6, 1823; died March 12, 1900.
- PALMER, JAMES B., second son of John and Catharine A. Palmer—born Dec. 29, 1825; died May 15, 1885.
- PALMER, ANNA E., daughter of John and Catharine Palmer—died July 23, 1882.
- PALMER, JOHN D.—died March 10, 1860, in his 62nd year.
- PALMER, CATHARINE ANN, wife of John Palmer—born Feb. 28, 1805; died Jan. 26, 1856.
- PALMER, JOHN, JR.—born Nov. 22, 1827; died Jan. 1, 1878.
- PERRY, EMMA, wife of John W. Perry—died March 4, 1889, aged 66 years.
- PERRY, FRANCES ELIZABETH, daughter of Emma C. and John W. Perry—died March 5, 1865, aged 18 years, 2 months and 18 days.
- PINKFIELD, ELIZA—died Sept. 10, 1885, aged 62 years.

- PRICE, WILLIAM—born Sept. 28, 1803; died July 15, 1879.
- PRICE, E. A., wife of Wm. J. Price—born March 1, 1836; died Feb. 1, 1897.
- PRICE, EDWARD C., son of Wm. J. and E. A. Price—born Jan. 13, 1872; died March 24, 1898.
- PRICE, LOLETA, daughter of Wm. J. and E. A. Price—born Dec. 7, 1881; died Dec. 22, 1891.
- PRICE, CHRISTOPHER—died Oct. 20, 1863, aged 53 years.
- PRICE, SAMUEL EARLE, son of J. T. and Ann B. Price—born Oct. 21, 1880, died Jan. 12, 1882.
- PRICE, JOHN T., son of J. S. and C. I. Price—died Nov. 4, 1865, aged 28 years, 7 months and 10 days.
- PRICE, EMMA, daughter of J. S. and C. I. Price—died May 4, 1861, aged 16 years, 5 months and 27 days.
- PRICE, CATHERINA, wife of John S. Price—born March 3, 1815; died Jan. 23, 1876.
- PRICE, JOHN S., son of Basil and Elizabeth Price—born March 25, 1814; died Jan. 23, 1863.
- PRICE, MARY A., daughter of Wm. H. and F. G. Price—born June 2, 1859; died May 9, 1877.
- PRICE, WM. H., husband of F. A. Price—born Oct. 23, 1831; died March 26, 1896.
- PRICE, ELLA J., daughter of J. W. and E. A. Price—born Sept. 3, 1859; died April 27, 1876.
- PRICE, WM. S.—born June 2, 1804; died Dec. 18, 1887.
- PRICE, ELIZA A., wife of Wm. S. Price—born March 16, 1809; died Oct. 29, 1868.
- PIPPIN, CLARA, wife of Levin Pippin—born April 16, 1848; died Jan. 21, 1899.
- PIPPIN, P. A., wife of James Pippin—born Oct. 9, 1815; died Feb. 12, 1880.
- PIPPIN, JAMES—died Oct. 16, 1880, aged 96 years.
- PLUMMER, CHARLES T., son of Eli and Mary Plummer—died Dec. 22, 1881, aged 15 years, 9 months and 25 days.
- PLUMMER, ELI—died March 23, 1880, aged 58 years.
- REESE, WILLIAM—died May 5, 1878, aged 71 years, 5 months and 18 days.
- ROWLSON, ELLEN REBECCA, wife of John H. Rowlson—died Feb. 13, 1854, aged 22 years.
- REESE, MARY C., daughter of Wm. and M. A. Reese—died Aug. 1, 1853, aged 15 years, 1 month and 9 days.
- RICH, S. E. N., wife of Charles F. Rich—born April 14, 1854; died Feb. 16, 1895.
- RAWLINGS, WM. A.—died Oct. 15, 1876, aged 33 years and 25 days.
- DEROCHBRUNE, GEORGE—born May 3, 1823; died Oct. 15, 1890.
- DEROCHBRUNE, THOMAS—died Aug. 15, 1875, in his 82nd year.
- DEROCHBRUNE, MARGARET—died March 13, 1873, in her 83rd year.
- ROE, MARY F., daughter of Samuel and Annie C. Roe—born Jan. 13, 1871; died Jan. 23, 1883.
- SCHOFIELD, JOHN—born Nov. 10, 1828; died Feb. 6, 1901.
- SIMPERS, JACOB H.—died Feb. 5, 1848, aged 26 years, 11 months and 18 days.
- SMITH, MARY LOUISA, daughter of Wm. and Mary E. Smith—born March 31, 1847; died July 27, 1850.
- SKINNER, LUELMA, wife of John K. Skinner—born April 23, 1823; died Oct. 19, 1871.
- SMITH, ELLEN A., daughter of Rev. J. B. T. and E. O. Smith—born Feb. 1, 1854; died July 4, 1873.
- SHAWN, WM. BENJAMIN—born Nov. 2, 1839; died Aug. 3, 1894.
- SHAWN, JULIA A., wife of Pere G. Shawn—born Aug. 18, 1812; died June 15, 1880.
- SHAWN, PERE G., son of James and Ann Shawn—died May 30, 1891, aged 80 years, 6 months and 21 days.
- SHAHAN, TEMPERANCE, wife of Jacob Shahan—born May 22, 1823; died Aug. 27, 1892.
- SHAHAN, ERASTUS R., son of Jacob and Temperance Shahan—born April 26, 1861; died Sept. 6, 1884.
- SHAHAN, IDA L.—born June 13, 1859; died Aug. 5, 1882.
- SMITH, LOUISA, wife of Wm. E. Smith—died Dec. 31, 1871, aged 42 years.
- SPEAR, SOLOMON—died May 10, 1862, in his 49th year.
- SMITH, BENJAMIN F.—born Sept. 29, 1861; died May 28, 1886.
- SPARKS, WILTON—born Oct. 30, 1861; died May 2, 1880.
- SPARKS, MARY C.—born Aug. 12, 1853; died Oct. 11, 1880.
- SPARKS, SAMUEL A.—born July 2, 1825; died Nov. 9, 1899.
- SPARKS, SUSAN A.—born Nov. 6, 1832; died Nov. 2, 1902.
- SEWARD, JAMES H.—born Nov. 8, 1862; married Jan. 17, 1894; died Feb. 22, 1901.
- SHERWOOD, BENJAMIN—born May 10, 1806; died May 17, 1880.

- THOMPSON, JOHN H.—born Sept. 15, 1836; died Oct. 30, 1871.
 THAWLY, CLARENCE B.—died Aug. 13, 1883, in his 26th year.
 THAWLY, HARRY—died Sept. 16, 1892, in his 19th year.
 THAWLY, GEORGE W.—died Feb. 18, 1887, aged 58 years.
 THAWLY, MARY E.—died June 28, 1889, aged 63 years.
 TARR, WILLIAM—born in Talbot Co. April 5, 1800; died in Queen Anne's Co. May 30, 1877.
 TUCKER, GEORGE L., husband of Katie E. Tucker—died April 17, 1884, aged 39 years.
 TUCKER, CHARLES E.—born Dec. 20, 1851; died Sept. 16, 1881.
 TUCKER, CAROLINE E., wife of Dr. J. T. Tucker—born Nov. 5, 1837; died Oct. 12, 1896.
 TUCKER, DR. JOHN T.—born Aug. 6, 1836; died Feb. 22, 1885.
 TUCKER, ALFRED—born Oct. 19, 1806; died Nov. 25, 1878.
 TUCKER, EMILY ANN, wife of Alfred Tucker—born Jan. 21, 1811; died Jan. 2, 1875.
 THAWLY, WM. MCF., son of Martin and Addie Thawly—born Aug. 9, 1864; died Dec. 22, 1895.
 TURNER, WILLIAM—died Sept. 2, 1889, aged 69 years, 5 months and 29 days.
 URIAN, ISRAEL—died May 24, 1877, aged 66 years and 24 days.
 URIAN, WILLIAM H.—died Aug. 10, 1871, aged 29 years and 4 months.
 VANDUZER, FRANCES—died Dec. 30, 1876, aged 73 years.
 VICKERS, SAMUEL—born Nov. 23, 1792; died July 11, 1858.
 VICKERS, JULIANA, wife of Samuel Vickers—born May 16, 1815; died Oct. 9, 1890.
 VAN DYKE, CLAUDIA, wife of Harry E. Van Dyke, and daughter of Wm. F. and Annie E. Coursey—died Dec. 10, 1899, aged 34 years.
 VAN DYKE, B. CLYDE—born Aug. 21, 1861; died Oct. 4, 1884.
 WRIGHT, SARAH ELIZABETH, wife of Alphonse H. Wright—born Nov. 7, 1839; died Jan. 27, 1901.
 WRIGHT, JAMES HOWARD, son of Alphonse H. and Sarah E. Wright—died Jan. 9, 1870, aged 4 years, 4 months and 27 days.
 WRIGHT, MARY E., wife of A. H. Wright—died Aug. 26, 1868, aged 30 years.
 WILKINSON, JOHN—died March 23, 1889, aged 82 years.
 WILKINSON, ELIZA—born Dec. 12, 1826; died May 13, 1902.
 WHITING, MARY—born Jan. 6, 1803; died Dec. 6, 1876.
 WHITING, ELIZABETH—born Oct. 19, 1809; died June 4, 1872.
 WHITING, EUNITY—died Dec. 13, 1851, aged 75 years and 21 days.
 WATSON, BESSIE W., wife of Wilmer Watson and daughter of G. W. B. and S. A. Fallowfield—born Nov. 12, 1872; died April 30, 1897.
 WOODFORD, JAMES—died May 11, 1862, aged 63 years.

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE TOMBS

OF SOME EARLY MARTINS AND SPENCERS IN TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

CONTRIBUTED BY RICHARD HENRY SPENCER.

At "Hampden," the residence of Thomas Martin, Sr., in Talbot County, Md., are the tombs of some early members of this old and honorable Maryland family. "Hampden" was the home of the senior branch of the Martins from 1666 to 1866. The following is a record of the inscriptions copied in 1860 by Mr. J. N. S. Martin.

MARTIN, ELIZABETH—born in Hertfordshire, late wife of Thomas Martin—died in the year 1676, aged 40 years.

"A dame of virtue and esteemed to be,
 Who seldom was from home or family;
 O, Lord of Mercy, since it is our fate,
 Prepare us for the immortal state."

DAY, JOHN—born in Maryland; died in the year 1676.

MARTIN, ELIZABETH—born in Maryland; daughter of Thomas Martin—died in the year 1676.

MARTIN, MARY ENNALLS, wife of Thomas Martin—died Dec. 4, 1771, aged 47 years, 3 months and 13 days.

MARTIN, THOMAS—died April 29, 1782, aged 62 years, 10 months and 13 days.

MARTIN, MARY, 2nd wife of Thomas Martin—died Dec. 1, 1796, aged 65 years, 4 months and 15 days. The inscription states that the stone was erected by Joseph Martin, "one of her affectionate stepsons."

SPENCER, LAMBERT W.—died Oct. 5, 1836, in the 60th year of his age.

The following is the inscription on the large white monument, of imposing design, which marks the grave of Hon. Daniel Martin, in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, Talbot County, Md., but I do not know how it is arranged on the monument:

"To the memory of Daniel Martin, who departed this life on the 11th day of July, 1831, aged 50 years and 7 months, this stone is dedicated. He was distinguished by the confidence of his fellow citizens, having been often called to fill various posts of honor and of trust. In the last of these as Governor of his native State, to which he had been twice elected, he descended to the tomb. Thus closed his bright career of honor and usefulness. In his death lamented, as in life he had been honored."

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE TOMBS AT SPENCER HALL, TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, COPIED BY
RICHARD HENRY SPENCER, IN SEPTEMBER, 1871.

SPENCER, COL. PERRY—died Nov. 15, 1822, in his 67th year.

SPENCER, MARY—died June 2, 1807, aged 45 years.

SPENCER, DOROTHY—died Aug. 25, 1812, aged 21 years.

SPENCER, CAPT. RICHARD—died Jan. 26, 1819, in his 59th year.

SPENCER, MRS. ELEANOR, wife of Capt. Richard Spencer—died Aug. 5, 1829, in her 64th year.

SPENCER, ELLEN, daughter of Joseph and Frances Spencer—born June 24, 1815; died Aug. 9, 1829.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CEMETERY, ST. JOHN'S PARISH, HILSBOROUGH, CAROLINE CO., MD.

(Complete Records to Summer of 1905).

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

The writer gratefully acknowledges the kindly courtesies of the Rev. George F. Beaven, Rector of St. John's Parish, in connection with the work of compiling this record. This venerable clergyman has been Rector of this parish for 49 years.

ARRINGDALE, JAMES M.—born Sept. 8, 1831; died May 30, 1895.

BARTON, JAMES H.—born March 15, 1819; died April 21, 1845.

BARTON, CAROLINE A.—born Nov. 21, 1819; died July 4, 1872.

BARWICK, ALICE HACKETT HOLT, relict of the late James H. Barwick—died Jan. 5, 1882, aged 62 years, 2 months and 3 days.

BARWICK, BASCOM F., son of James H. and Alice Barwick—died April 10, 1877, aged 21 years, 9 months and 10 days.

BEAVEN, VIRGINIA L., wife of Rev. George F. Beaven—born May 24, 1832; died April 5, 1881.
"Sweet repose and restful waiting."

CONNOLLY, WM. M.—born Oct. 22, 1837; died Jan. 23, 1888.

CONNOLLY, JOHN H.—born Jan. 28, 1867; died Sept. 17, 1904.

CONNOLLY, W. JAMES—born Dec. 7, 1869; died April 20, 1893.

CHIPLEY, FRANCIS A.—born March 16, 1816; died Sept. 13, 1894.

Sons of William
and Annie Connolly.

DUKE, JAMES GUY, son of William J. and Nellie E. Duke—died Jan. 19, 1887, aged 10 years.

ELLIOTT, WM. T.—born Nov. 17, 1839; died July 28, 1876.

EATON, CAPT. THOMAS—died Aug. 15, 1889, aged 72 years and 15 days.

ELLIOTT, ELIZABETH, wife of J. J. Elliott—died Nov. 2, 1871, aged 60 years.

GADD, LYDIA M., relict of the late Thos. J. Gadd—died Aug. 15, 1882, aged 73 years and 9 days.

GADD, JULIA A., wife of W. F. Gadd—born Sept. 1, 1843; died July 12, 1876.

GREENLEY, ALEXANDER—born Sept. 19, 1830; died Nov. 7, 1867.

GREENLEY, MARY, wife of James Greenley—born May 14, 1809; died April 13, 1870.

HOLT, GRACE A. BEAVEN, wife of James W. Holt—born Aug. 21, 1854; died July 22, 1891.

HOLT, JAMES W.—died Nov. 28, 1902, aged 65 years.

HOLT, THOMAS S.—born April 21, 1839; died April 21, 1888.

HOLT, KATE E. THOMPSON, wife of Dr. Thomas S. Holt—born Sept. 15, 1841; died Oct. 19, 1881.

HOLT, JAMES H.—*Medicinæ Secundo Martu* MDCCCI; *Obiit vicesimonono Augusti* MDCCCLXXII.

HOLT, MARY S. G. A., daughter of Dr. John H. and Mary E. Holt—born Aug. 13, 1833; died Oct. 31, 1833.

HOLT, MARY E. SETH, wife of Dr. John H. Holt—born March 3, 1811; died June 27, 1843.

HACKETT, WILLIAM, son of William and Mary Cox Hackett—born Jan. 2, 1801; died April 23, 1878.

HACKETT, SARAH ANN ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Hackett—born Oct. 1, 1862; died Jan. 8, 1878.

HACKETT, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of Dr. Thomas H. Hackett—died March 1, 1863, aged 24 years and 11 days.

HACKETT, DR. THOMAS, son of William and Mary Hardcastle Hackett—born March 26, 1826; died July 2, 1902.

HALL, DR. GEORGE H.—born Feb. 16, 1834; died June 27, 1876.

JUMP, GEORGE A.—born June 13, 1837; died Nov. 20, 1884.

JUMP, MARY EUGENIA, daughter of George A. and Anna A. Jump—born Jan. 20, 1873; died Aug. 23, 1893.

MANSFIELD, S. H. W.—born Sept. 4, 1826; died April 25, 1878.

MANSFIELD, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of S. H. W. Mansfield—born Jan. 12, 1837; died April 12, 1897.

MORGAN, FRANCIS B.—born Oct. 30, 1837; died Jan. 24, 1890.

MORGAN, JULIA A.—born Sept. 1, 1839; died May 15, 1899.

ROLPH, MARY A.—born Dec. 11, 1815; died Jan. 31, 1883.

ROLPH, CAROLINE V., daughter of William and Mary Rolph—born Nov. 14, 1840; died July 10, 1866.

ROLPH, MARY L., daughter of William and Mary Rolph—born March 9, 1845; died Sept. 9, 1863.

RIDGELY, MARY CECELIA, daughter of William S. and Anne W. Ridgely—born Jan. 12, 1864; died Dec. 5, 1885.

RIDGELY, LEIGH ANDERSON—born Aug. 6, 1879; died July 17, 1895.

RIDGELY, GREENBERRY W.—born Jan. 2, 1798; died Aug. 16, 1883.

RIDGELY, ANNE WRIGHT, wife of William S. Ridgely—born April 8, 1840; died Jan. 2, 1900.

RIDGELY, WILLIAM S.—born March 19, 1838; died June 5, 1903.

REYNOLDS, PETER S.—died May 31, 1896, aged 79 years.

REYNOLDS, S. CATHARINE—died May 3, 1898, aged 62 years.

SAULSBURY, MARY HALL—born Dec. 19, 1853; died Nov. 11, 1904.

WILSON, ELVA PEARL MULLIKIN, wife of G. Lawrence Wilson—born Jan. 17, 1878; died Sept. 11, 1900.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM—born April 8, 1819; died Dec. 9, 1880.

WILKINSON, MAHALAH—born Nov. 20, 1820; died May 26, 1904.

WOOTERS, JAMES M.—born Jan. 1, 1845; died Aug. 22, 1897.

WOOTERS, HERMAN TRUE, son of James M. and Laura J. Wooters—born Sept. 22, 1878; died Jan. 23, 1895.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE CEMETERY OF M. E. CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH, CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1905.

The dead in this churchyard were nearly all removed to a new cemetery outside the town. The following inscriptions were found on the few remaining tombs within the old churchyard in the town:

MASON, ANDREW—born Aug. 20, 1795; died Oct. 5, 1853.

MASON, ANN—born Oct. 5, 1795; died July 27, 1858.

MASON, EMILY ANN, wife of W. E. Mason—died Feb. 26, 1866, in her 31st year.

MULLIKIN, JOHN—died Aug. 6, 1864, aged 46 years, 8 months and 19 days.

TILLOTSON TOMBS.

In a field back of the main business street of Hillsborough, Caroline County, Maryland, are some well preserved memorial marbles of members of the old Tillotson family. The writer is indebted to the gracious courtesy of Miss Mary Sylvester, of Hillsborough, who kindly indicated the place of sepulchre. The field in which the dead repose is a part of the old Tillotson estate. The inscriptions follow:

Sacred to the memory of

JOHN TILLOTSON,

who departed this life on the 5th day of August,
in the year of our Lord 1853, aged 29 years.

"He was a kind husband, a warm friend, an honest man; to love him was only to know him."

Sacred to the memory of

WILLIAM TILLOTSON, Esq.

Born Nov. 16, 1796; died Nov. 8, 1853.

In memory of

MRS. ELIZABETH DOWNES.

Born Nov. 14, 1748; died Sept. 17, 1810.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE CEMETERIES AT DENTON, CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY DORSEY RICHARDSON.

The following inscriptions were secured by Master Dorsey Richardson, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levin Richardson, in the summer of 1905. For this work, which was verified by Mrs. Richardson, The Maryland Original Research Society elected Master Dorsey its first junior member.

DENTON CEMETERY.

DEWEESE, WILLIAM H.—born Jan. 31, 1824; died Sept. 20, 1887.

DEWEESE, SARAH, wife of William H. Deweese—born March 8, 1827; died Nov. 25, 1860.

DEWEESE, HESTER A., wife of William H. Deweese—born Feb. 9, 1836; died April 8, 1877.

DEWEESE, MARY E.—born Oct. 18, 1844; died Jan. 27, 1871.

TRIFETT, NATHAN—died Oct. 15, 1873, aged 104 years.

TRIFETT, MARY, wife of Nathan Trifett—died Jan. 28, 1864, aged 74 years.

WARREN, LIBBY A., wife of Jesse P. Warren—died Sept. 25, 1889, aged 36 years.

METHODIST CHURCHYARD.

COLLINS, SARAH ANN MORRIS, wife of Samuel W. Collins—born Jan. 22, 1816; died Sept. 16, 1898.

NUMBERS, HANNAH M., wife of Thomas Numbers—died May 26, 1850, aged 36 years.

THOMPSON, MANNING FORCE, 4th son Rev. Jesse and Ann Thompson—died Nov. 26, 1856, aged 10 years and 25 days.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

ATWELL, HESTER A., wife of Benjamin Atwell—died Nov. 11, 1862, aged 56 years.

COLLINS, JOHN—died April 27, 1849, aged 57 years.

COLLINS, ELIZABETH G., daughter of General William Potter—died June 15, 1850, aged 57 years.

COULBORN, JAMES H.—died Sept. 21, 1900, aged 53 years.

COUNSELL, JAMES H.—died 1852.

COLESCOTT, STEPHEN—died June 23, 1867, aged 23 years.

COLESCOTT, REBECCA, wife of Stephen Colescott—born Sept. 27, 1806; died Jan. 4, 1867.

COLESCOTT, WM. R.—died Feb. 27, 1853, aged 29.

CANNON, JACOB L.—born Nov. 7, 1848; died Jan. 30, 1887.

O'DOWD, JOHN, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland—died July 28, 1887, aged 58 years.

DOOLEY, PATRICK, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland—died Dec. 23, 1895, aged 59 years.

DUKES, MARIA LOUISA, wife of J. Boon Dukes, daughter of Charles A. and Ann W. S. Griffith—born April 12, 1842; died July 25, 1882.

DUKES, KATE S., daughter of J. Boon and M. L. Dukes—born Dec. 5, 1864; died Nov. 18, 1884.

DUKES, OCTAVIA GEORGE, daughter of J. Boon and M. L. Dukes—born Feb. 12, 1874; died Jan. 4, 1884.

DOWLING, EDWARD—died July 13, 1880, aged 60 years.

DOWLING, ANN K., wife of Edward Dowling—died Jan. 29, 1876, aged 49 years.

EVITTS, MARIA L., wife of Wm. S. Evitts—born Nov. 9, 1831; died May 13, 1895.

HOLMES, LUCY POTTER, wife of Alexander T. Holmes and daughter of Charles A. and Ann W. S. Griffith—born Sept. 17, 1846; died April 23, 1883.

HARDESTY, MOLLIE V., wife of George P. Hardesty—born Jan. 19, —; died Feb. 3, 1894.

KEENE, JOHN YOUNG—born April 15, 1825; died Feb. 24, 1855.

KIBLER, LOUIS—born in Ingen, Germany, June 24, 1844; died May 30, 1903.

KORNTRUMPH, EMIL A.—died June 5, 1903, aged 46 years.

LYNCH, MARY, wife of John R. Lynch—died March 8, 1887, aged 51 years.

MILLER, MARTHA ANN, wife of Thomas W. H. Miller, only daughter of Capt. Samuel C. Osmon—born Sept. 14, 1830; died Jan. 28, 1857.

MAHER, EMMA, daughter of A. and M. Maher—died May 30, 1892, aged 28 years.

MAHER, ANDREW—died Jan. 12, 1885, aged 65 years.

MAHER, MARIA, wife of Andrew Maher—died Jan. 24, 1885, aged 50 years.

OZMON, SAMUEL C.—born Jan. 8, 1805; died Nov. 19, 1858.

OZMON, MARY A., wife of Samuel C. Ozmon—died March 16, 1872, aged 66 years.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH—born June 14, 1770; died Jan. 16, 1848.

RICHARDSON, ELIZABETH G.—died July 29, 1842, aged 52 years, 4 months and 4 days.

RICHARDSON, WALTER W.—died March 28, 1892, aged 32 years.

RICHARDSON, WM. W.—died Dec. 13, 1889, aged 77 years.

STEELE, ELIZABETH G. P., wife of James P. Steele—born Feb. 18, 1826; died Dec. 25, 1876.

SMITH, SARAH, wife of George A. Smith—born Nov. 10, 1875; died April 15, 1855.

SCHREIBER, MICHEL—born Sept. 7, 1820; died April 3, 1904.

TURNER, ELIZABETH, daughter of John Griffith in Dorchester County, Md.—born March 3, 1770; died Sept. 29, 1841. Her first husband was James Ewing, of Caroline County, Md., after whose death she married Jesse Turner, of Kent County, Delaware, whom she also survived. Monument erected by her son, Robert Ewing, of Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLOUGHBY, AARON—born Sept. 16, 1840; died May 8, 1901.

WHITNEY, ELIZABETH, wife of Frank Whitney—born Dec., 1847; died Oct. 28, 1828.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

BY RICHARD MAREEN DUVALL.

From the graveyard at "Summer Hill," the home of the late Col. Nicholas Worthington, about three miles south of Crownsville, Anne Arundel County, Md.

WORTHINGTON, BRICE JOHN, son of Nicholas and Catherine Worthington—died Nov. 14, 1837, aged 73 years, 9 months and 14 days.

WORTHINGTON, ANNE LEE, consort of Brice John Worthington—died Sept. 27, 1824, aged 34 years and 8 days.

WORTHINGTON, ELIZABETH, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Worthington—died April 29, 1820, aged 53 years, 10 months and 2 days.

WORTHINGTON, JOHN G., son of Nicholas and Catherine Worthington—died Feb. 14, 1797, aged 33 years and 4 days.

WORTHINGTON, NICHOLAS, son of Nicholas and Catherine Worthington—died Dec. 6, 1782 (or 1792), aged 25 years, 1 month and 11 days.

WORTHINGTON, COL. NICHOLAS—died Nov. 1, 1793, aged 59 years, 7 months.

WORTHINGTON, MRS. CATHERINE, relict of Col. Nicholas Worthington—died Dec. 8, 1793, aged 61 years, 6 months and 18 days.

MACKUBIN, MRS. HESTER ANN, wife of Dr. Richard Mackubin and daughter of Brice John Worthington, Esq.—died Feb. 22, 1848, in her 30th year.

WORTHINGTON, MARY DULANY, daughter of Brice John and Anne Lee Worthington—died May 2, 1835, aged 19 years, 5 months and 23 days.

WORTHINGTON, BRICE JOHN, son of George E. and Elizabeth Worthington—died Feb. 28, 1838, aged 1 year and 4 months.

WORTHINGTON, GEORGE FITZHUGH, son of George E. and Elizabeth Worthington—died Aug. 12, 1839, aged 1 year, 4 months and 2 weeks.

WORTHINGTON, RICHARD HARWOOD, 3rd son of George E. and Elizabeth Worthington—died June 19, 1840, aged 8 months and 2 weeks.

HOLLIDAY, SAMUEL STONE, son of Wm. S. and Caroline Holliday—died March 26, 1854, aged 5 years, 6 months and 18 days.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY INSCRIPTIONS

COPIED FROM TOMBSTONES IN A GRAVEYARD ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM
BERWIN TO SPRINGFIELD:

DUVALL, REBECCA—born July 28, 1787; died May 8, 1858.

DUVALL, W. W.—died July 27, 1827.

WALKER, RACHEL E., eldest daughter of R. Bond and Mary D. Walker—born July 29, 1824; died Nov. 14, 1826.

FROM A GRAVEYARD ON THE LATE HENRY MITCHELL'S PLANTATION, ABOUT TWO MILES
NORTHWEST OF BOWIE, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

PEACH, MRS. SARAH, consort of William E. Peach—died June 24, 1806, in her 28th year.

INSCRIPTIONS AT QUEENSTOWN, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.

- UNDERHILL, CLARISSA, wife of Anthony Underhill, Esq, of the City of New York—died June 6, 1835, at Queenstown, Eastern Shore of Maryland, aged 66 years.
 HALL, MRS. MARTHA—died May 31, 1789, aged 51 years and 5 months.
 NEALE, EDWARD, ESQ.—died Dec. 28, 1760, aged 60 years.
 ROZER, THOMAS WHENENHALL, ESQ.—died Oct. 22, 1785, aged 27 years.

BIBLE RECORDS,

CONTRIBUTED BY RICHARD MAREEN DUVALL.

Taken from the Bible of the late Tilghman Hilleary, now in possession of J. Alexander Hilleary, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland.

- HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, married Jan. 10, 1782, ANN WHEELER.
 HILLEARY, THOMAS, married Jan. 16, 1834, ELIZABETH ANN WARING.
 HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, 3RD, married Aug. 20, 1844, LOUISA E. M. RICHARDSON.
 HILLEARY, SARAH ANN, married Jan. 13, 1863, HENRY BUSEY. Henry Busey departed this life Dec. 28, 1869.
 HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, was born Feb. 4, 1752, and died Feb. 17, 1851.
 HILLEARY, ANN, wife of Tilghman Hilleary, was born Feb. 14, 1764, and died March 26, 1808.
 HILLEARY, CLEMENT T., son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born June 13, 1784.
 HILLEARY, THOMAS T., son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born June 20, 1786, and died Jan. 6, 1835.
 HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born Nov. 16, 1786.
 HILLEARY, MARY, daughter of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born Oct. 13, 1790.
 HILLEARY, SARAH ODELL, daughter of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born Jan. 2, 1794, and died Aug. 31, 1851.
 HILLEARY, WILLIAM, son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born May 28, 1795.
 HILLEARY, SAMUEL, son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born June 20, 1797, and died July 7, 1797.
 HILLEARY, WASHINGTON, son of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born March 31, 1799.
 HILLEARY, ANN, daughter of Tilghman and Ann Hilleary, was born June 5, 1801, and died Oct. 22, 1821.
 HILLEARY, ANN DEBORAH, daughter of Washington and Emeline, was born Sept. 28, 1840.
 HILLEARY, ANN, wife of Thomas—died April 21, 1825, aged 44 years.
 HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, SR.—died Jan. 28, 1835, aged 83 years.
 HILLEARY, TILGHMAN, son of Thomas T. and Jane Hilleary—died April 7, 1863, aged 42 years.
 HILLEARY, ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of Thomas T. and Jane Hilleary—died March 7, 1865, aged 52 years.
 HILLEARY, LEONARD, son of Thomas T. and Jane Hilleary—died Jan. 9, 1879, aged 57 years.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

Copied from marbles in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md., one of the churches founded in 1683 by the Presbyterians of old Somerset County, and which local historians claim to be the oldest in America. The Society is indebted to Mrs. Mary M. North for these inscriptions:

- HANDY, LIEUT. COL. LEVIN—born Aug. 20, 1754; died June 5, 1799.
 HANDY, MAJOR JAMES—no dates of birth or death given.
 (The deceased were both members of General Washington's staff in the Revolutionary War.)
 HANDY, MRS. NANCY, widow of Lieut. Col. Levin Handy—born March 18, 1769; died April 25, 1817.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

IN CHRIST P. E. CHURCH CEMETERY AT ST. MICHAELS, TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(Not Complete, 1905).

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

The oldest tombs are under the church edifice and the writer did not go there after them.—[A. L. R.]

ADAMS, JOHN C.—born Oct. 7, 1819; died June 9, 1889.

ADAMS, EMILY E. BRYAN, wife of John C. Adams—born Oct., 1815; died March 6, 1895.

BRUFF, JOHN K.—born Sept. 28, 1829; died Jan. 24, 1885.

BLOODSWORTH, MARGARET, wife of M. Bloodsworth—died Jan. 24, 1856, in her 71st year.

BLOODSWORTH, NATHAN—died Feb. 25, 1852, aged 76 years, 4 months and 17 days.

BRYAN, REV. THOMAS M.—born Feb. 1, 1818; died May 11, 1879.

BRYAN, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas M. Bryan—born July 20, 1825; died Nov. 9, 1900.

BOUSHELL, JOHN S.—born Oct. 6, 1837; died May 15, 1882.

BESWICK, GEORGE M., son of George and Hester Beswick of Delaware—died Sept. 21, 1872, aged 63 years.

BESWICK, MARY A., wife of George M. Beswick—died March 11, 1883, in her 49th year.

COLLINS, GEORGE W.—born Oct. 16, 1840; died Jan. 6, 1903.

COVEY, MONTGOMERY, son of J. H. and S. S. Covey—born Sept. 24, 1861; died April 7, 1889.

DYOTT, THOMAS—died Dec. 8, 1867, in his 61st year.

FRAZER, SOPHIA C., widow of the late James A. Frazer of Virginia—died Feb. 23, 1885.

FORD, MARTHA WASHINGTON, wife of John T. Ford and daughter of Samuel A. Doyll—born Oct. 2, 1835; died Jan. 10, 1869.

GEORGE, HARMAN K.—born Oct. 10, 1836; died Aug. 29, 1902.

GIBSON, MARY CLAGGETT—born Sept. 6, 1803; died June 25, 1875.

GIBSON, HENRIETTA STEVENSON, wife of John Chew Gibson and daughter of Governor Thomas King Carroll—born Dec. 3, 1828; died Aug. 2, 1896.

GIBSON, JOHN CHEW, M.D.—born July 23, 1827; died Jan. 31, 1890.

GIBSON, JOHN CHEW, son of W. S. and Julia Easter Gibson—born Dec. 3, 1889; died Aug. 28, 1890.

GIBSON, FAYETTE, son of John C. and Henrietta S. Gibson—born March 28, 1857; died Oct. 16, 1891.

GIBSON, THOMAS KING CARROLL, son of Dr. J. C. and H. S. Gibson—born April 1, 1855; died Oct. 7, 1855.

HAWKINS, INA GOLDSBOROUGH, wife of Josias Hawkins—died Nov. 5, 1884, in her 36th year.

HARRISON, SAMUEL—born 1836; died 1894.

HARRISON, S. C.—born 1870; died 1893.

HARRISON, STEPHEN—born April 1, 1839; died Sept. 12, 1892.

HARRISON, CLARA O., daughter of Samuel and Olivia Harrison—died Jan. 22, 1888, aged 25 years.

HARRISON, WILLIAM—born Nov. 3, 1823; died Nov. 15, 1862.

"His sun went down at noon."

HARRISON, EMILY—born Dec. 27, 1827; died Dec. 24, 1888.

HARRINGTON, HENRIETTA MARIA, wife of John Harrington—died March 8, 1890, aged 73 years.

HARRINGTON, JOHN—died April 8, 1879, aged 73 years.

HARRINGTON, DR. JOHN C.—died Nov. 14, 1877, aged 33 years.

HADDAWAY, WILLIAM—died Aug. 7, 1882, aged 80 years.

HADDAWAY, SUSAN, wife of William Haddaway—died Feb. 28, 1875, aged 66 years.

KEMP, LYDIA—died Oct. 12, 1807, aged 1 year, 8 months and 13 days.

KEMP, JOHN—died Oct. 1, 1805, aged 1 year, 4 months and 4 days.

LINTHICUM, LOUISE A., wife of C. P. M. Linthicum—born Aug. 2, 1850; died Jan. 11, 1890.
 LOOCKERMAN, SOPHIA G.—born April 10, 1842; died Aug. 15, 1863.

MARSHALL, JERE—born Sept. 23, 1834; died Sept. 29, 1882.

MILLER, DR. JOHN—born 1821; died 1895.

MILLER, DORCAS LOUISA—born 1825; died 1864. } Husband and wife.

MILLER, LOUISA FARLAND, daughter of Dr. John and Dorcas Louisa Miller—born 1853; died 1866.

MARSHALL, HUGH M.—born Aug. 3, 1814; died May 29, 1863.

MARSHALL, MARY E., wife of Hugh M. Marshall—born Jan. 30, 1822; died Aug. 15, 1895.

MARSHALL, AUGUSTA MONTGOMERY—no birth or death dates. } Children of Hugh M. and

MARSHALL, CATHERINE—no birth or death dates. } Mary E. Marshall.

SWEENEY, THOMAS, born at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, June 15, 1857; died at Easton, Md., Sept. 20, 1893.

SMITH, JOHN CRANDALL—born Feb. 22, 1819; died Oct. 14, 1889.

STORY, MARY T.—died March 23, 1898.

SEARS, ARIANA—died June 19, 1878, aged 64 years, 3 months and 1 day.

SCOTT, JOHN P.—born July 26, 1823; died May 10, 1869.

THOMAS, ELIZA ANN, consort of Josiah Thomas—born Jan. 3, 1816; died Aug. 22, 1865.

TENANT, MARY D., daughter of Edward and Sophia Tenant—born Feb. 14, 1863; died Oct. 21, 1885.

TYLER, JOHN O., son of George W. and Emily F. Tyler—born Feb. 4, 1873; died June 18, 1873.

TOWNSEND, FANNIE E. LOOCKERMAN, wife of W. F. Townsend—born Dec. 10, 1839; died Sept. 7, 1871.

VALLIANT, MARY R.—born Feb. 17, 1841; died June 13, 1887.

WHITE, MARION CAROLINE, wife of Dr. Alward M. White and daughter of John and Anne Maria Goldsborough—born Jan. 31, 1815; died Dec. 4, 1890.

WHITE, ALWARD McKEEL—died Feb. 21, 1885, aged 77 years.

WHITE, FANNIE ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Alward McK. and M. C. White—died Aug. 9, 1884, in her 31st year.

WILLIS, WILLIAM—born Jan. 17, 1842; died May 26, 1903.

ZIEGLER, EMILY I., wife of Charles B. Ziegler—born Aug. 4, 1860; died Oct. 12, 1880.

DORCHESTER COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Copied From the Records at Cambridge, Md., From 1780, the Earliest Recorded. Names are Spelled as in the Records.

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

ARNETT, WILLIAM, to SARAH REED, May 24, 1781.
ADAMS, LEVIN, to ELSE LEE, Aug. 14, 1781.
ADAMS, JOSHUA, to MARY JONES, Sept. 13, 1781.
ALLEN, SAMUEL, to CLARA OYRICK, Aug. 4, 1783.
AKERS, WILLIAM, to NANCY DAUGHTERS, April 27, 1785.
ANDREWS, LEVIN, to SARAH STARLING, May 16, 1785.
ARNETT, LEVI, to REBECCA PICKERING, June 9, 1785.
ABEL, AARON, to ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, June 29, 1785.
ALEXANDER, JOHN, to SARAH COLE, June 30, 1785.
ADAMS, LEVIN, to ELIZABETH WROTTEN, Dec. 10, 1785.
ANDREWS, STANAWAY, to MARY MOORE, Jan. 31, 1785.
APPLEGATE, ROBERT, to SALLY THOMAS, April 6, 1787.
ARNETT, THOMAS, to TAMSEY KNOTT, Sept. 5, 1787.
ANDREWS, STEPHEN, to NANCY STAPLEFOOT, Jan. 31, 1788.
ANDREWS, THOMAS, to SARAH BRINSFIELD, Sept. 1, 1788.

BRINSFIELD, JOHN, to ELETHE HUTCHINSON, Dec. 13, 1780.
BUSICK, JAMES, to ANN WOOD, April 11, 1781.
BUDD, JOHN, to REBECCA TOLLY, June 18, 1781.
BRODERS, THOMAS, to ANN HIGGINS, June 19, 1781.
BREERWOOD, JONATHAN, to SOPHIA REED, June 25, 1781.
BREERWOOD, JOHN, to ANN WHEELER, Aug. 2, 1781.
BEARD, JOHN, to MARY CHESHIRE, Aug. 4, 1781.
BRINSFIELD, ELIJAH, to SARAH McCALLISTER, Sept. 13, 1781.
BOYLE, ANTHONY, to JANE PARTRIDGE, April 2, 1782.
BASSETT, THOMAS, to MARY HARRIS, Jan. 23, 1783.
BRODIS, JONATHAN, to ANN AARON, March 7, 1783.
BYUS, WILLIAM, to SARAH LINTHICUM, May 30, 1783.
BESTPITCH, JONATHAN, to IBBY WATERS, June 9, 1783.
BRAHAWN, PATRICK, to REBECCA JONES, July 6, 1783.
BOSTON, ISAAC, to ELIZABETH BONNOVILL, July 7, 1783.
BRAHAWN, JOHN, to MARY EDMONDSON, Sept. 13, 1783.
BRINSFIELD, THOMAS, to NANCY HUTCHINSON, Oct. 16, 1783.
BRIGHT, JAMES, to SARAH WEST, Jan. 14, 1784.
BRAMBLE, WILLIAM, to MARY DEAN, Feb. 15, 1784.
BROWN, JOHN, to KATURA HENRY, June 11, 1784.
BECKWITH, HENRY, to SARAH MITCHELL, Sept. 29, 1784.
BARNETT, THOMAS, to NANCY GRIFFITH, Sept. 20, 1784.
BLOXOM, JOHN, to FEMY LEWIS, Oct. 30, 1784.
BREERWOOD, JONATHAN, to SARAH SAUNDERS, Dec. 14, 1784.
BRODESS, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH BESTPITCH, Feb. 23, 1785.
BUSICK, NATHAN, to NAOMI NORTH, March 2, 1785.
BARNES, MACE, to MARY KEENE, March 26, 1785.
BECKWITH, NEHEMIAH, to KNEELY MITCHELL, Nov. 11, 1785.
BARNES, JOHN, to CAROLINE McNEMARA, Jan. 7, 1786.
BARROW, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH HOOPER HICKS, June 8, 1786.
BROWN, ANDERTON, to SARAH DAWSON, Aug. 11, 1786.
BEASTON, PEREGRINE, to NAOMI ALEXANDER, Aug. 24, 1786.

- BOYLE, ANTHONY, to DOROTHY KEENE, Oct. 12, 1787.
BUSICK, SENEY, to ANNE KEENE, Feb. 6, 1788.
BOWNESS, WILLIAM, to ESTHER ADAMS, March 9, 1788.
BOOZE, JOSEPH, to GRACE DAUGHERTY, April 1, 1788.
BESTPITCH, JOHN, to RHODY BOOZE, June 5, 1788.
BRADLEY, NATHAN, to ELIZABETH LANKFORD, June 25, 1788.
BRAMBLE, GABRIEL, to SARAH LANKFORD, July 3, 1788.
BRAMBLE, DAVID, to RHODA SEARS, Aug. 4, 1788.
BRANNOCK, GEORGE, to SIDNEY WOODLAND, Jan. 17, 1789.
BARNES, MOSES, to MARY LAKE, April 25, 1789.
BLOXOM, SOUTHY, to LEAH MORIEN, Aug. 8, 1789.
BECKWITH, HENRY, to MARY TAYLOR, Oct. 16, 1789.
BECKWITH, THOMAS, to LEAH WHEELER, Nov. 14, 1789.
BULLITT, THOMAS JAMES, to MARY HARRISON, Dec. 21, 1789.
BROWN, WHITE, to ANN WITHGOTT, Oct. 6, 1786.

CRAFT, JONATHAN, to LILLIA PALMER, Dec. 26, 1780.
COLSTON, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH COLSTON, April 23, 1781.
CLARIDGE, YOUNG, to ELIZABETH BARNS, Aug. 14, 1781.
COOK, STANLEY, to SALINA VICKERS, Dec. 1, 1781.
COPE, WILLIAM, to LEAH KNOTT, Jan. 14, 1782.
COX, DANIEL, to SARAH NOEL, Feb. 11, 1782.
CATHOLICK, EDWARD, to MARY VINSON, Feb. 13, 1782.
LECOMPTE, MOSES, to ELIZABETH WHEELER, June 11, 1782.
COOK, THOMAS, to MARY SOWARD, Dec. 17, 1782.
LECOMPTE, JAMES, to ELIZABETH STEWART, Dec. 23, 1783.
CHILDERSON, WILLIAM, to REBECCA HOPKIN, May 22, 1783.
CANNON, LUKE, to BETSY RUMBLEY, Dec. 11, 1783.
COPE, JOHN, to MARY COOPER, March 26, 1783.
COLSTON, THOMAS, JR., to BRITANIA WALLACE, July 17, 1784.
LECOMPTE, LEVIN, to SARAH LECOMPTE, Nov. 30, 1784.
CASTIC, EDWARD, to LUCRETIA WARD, Nov. 17, 1785.
COLSTON, EDMUND, to MARY SHEHAWN, Jan. 5, 1786.
CARTER, JAMES, to ANN ENNALLS HOOPER, Jan. 17, 1786.
CHANCE, RICH, to BARTHULA GREEN, April 3, 1786.
COPE, WILLIAM, to KEZIAH ADDISON, Sept. 26, 1786.
CANNON, JESSE, to FANNY BROWN, Feb. 23, 1787.
COLLISON, BENJAMIN, to MARY YOUNG, April 14, 1787.
CRAWFORD, WALLACE, to ROSANNA STEELE, Sept. 15, 1787.
CONNER, JOHN, to MARY STEWART, July 12, 1788.
COPE, DAVID, to NANCY WILLIS, July 30, 1788.
CARTER, JEREMIAH, to MARY ANN ROBERTS, Oct. 7, 1788.
CRONEENE, JOSEPH, to LAURANAH WILLIS, Nov. 20, 1788.
CORKRAN, JAMES, to TELITHA CARROLL, Dec. 18, 1788.
CONDON, JAMES, to ELIZABETH ADAMS, Dec. 24, 1788.
CARROLL, CALEB, to ELIZABETH CORKIN, Feb. 18, 1789.
CREIGHTON, to AMELIA TRAVERSE, April 20, 1789.
CARROLL, CHARLES, to SUSANNA LORD, Oct. 14, 1789.
CUMMINS, ANDREW, to NANCY PHILLIPS, Nov. 18, 1789.
CORKRAN, TIMOTHY, to MARY A. HUBBARD, Oct. 10, 1781.
CHILLISON, WILLIAM, to SARAH WOOLFORD, March 12, 1785.
COOK, HENRY, to ELIZABETH RATCLIFF, April 4, 1785.
CRYER, JOHN, to ELIZABETH LEE, April 30, 1785.
COTRAL, WILLIAM, to MARGARET BERRY, June 20, 1785.
CAUSEY, HENRY, to MARY WALLACE, Aug. 20, 1785.
CROPPER, JOHN SYDENHAM, to KITTY SMOOT, April 28, 1789.

DAWSON, JOSEPH, to SARAH DAWSON, Jan. 3, 1781.
DELAHAY, JAMES, to STATIA SEWELL, Aug. 3, 1781.
DELAHAY, RICHARD, to ANN ADAMS, Aug. 23, 1781.

DEAN, GEORGE, to ELIZABETH WHEATLEY, Nov. 18, 1781.
DAWSON, OBADIAH, to POLLY WATTS, July 4, 1782.
DINES, JEREMIAH, to ANN WARD, June 7, 1784.
DEAN, LABEN, to FRANKY GRIFFITH, Oct. 18, 1784.
DAWSON, JOHN, to ELIZABETH MCFARLIN, Dec. 24, 1784.
DAIL, WILLIAM, to ANNE BARNES, Sept. 29, 1785.
DILL, THOMAS, to AMELIA CARTER, Jan. 3, 1786.
DEAN, HENRY, to POLLY KEENE, Sept. 21, 1786.
DAIL, JAMES, to LEAH JONES, Dec. 20, 1786.
DOBSON, JOSEPH, to MARY HAMBLETON, Dec. 8, 1787.
DEVORIX, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH FORKOM, Dec. 29, 1787.

DEAN, LEVI, to MARY WHITELEY, Feb. 7, 1788.
DAVIDSON, LUKE, to BARTHULA TURNBULL, April 7, 1788.
DORSEY, JOHN, to MARTHA CHESUM, July 15, 1788.
DELAHAY, MOSES, to SARAH GREENWOOD, Nov. 7, 1788.
DAIGNAIN, MICHAEL, to ELIZABETH DURNEY, Jan. 1, 1789.
DEAN, NATHANIEL, to DOLLY DEAN, Feb. 12, 1789.

EATON, EDWARD, to DOLLY VALLIANT, Feb. 2, 1782.
EASON, HARMAN, to SARAH SHANKS, Sept. 10, 1782.
ELLIOTT, JOSEPH, to LEAH ELLIOTT, Oct. 27, 1783.
ENNALLS, HENRY, to SARAH GOLDSBOROUGH, June 1, 1785.
ECCLESTON, JOHN, to REBECCA HODSON, Aug. 13, 1785.
EVANS, JOHN, to RHODA COPE, Jan. 14, 1788.
EDGAR, HENRY, to MARGARET SMITH, Feb. 10, 1789.
EDMONDSON, POLLARD, to ELIZABETH AIREY, March 26, 1789.
ECCLESTON, THOMAS FIRMAN, to MILCAH PITT, April 15, 1782.
ESCRIDGE, WOOLFORD, to LILLY TALL, March 29, 1788.

FRAZIER, LEVIN, to ELIZABETH ECCLESTON, Jan. 14, 1781.
FOXWELL, JOHN, to SARAH WOODLAND, Aug. 13, 1781.
FRAZIER, JAMES, to MARGARET ECCLESTON BYUS, Feb. 11, 1783.
FRAZIER, JAMES, to ELIZABETH HUBBARD, Sept. 29, 1783.
FRAZIER, JOHN, to KITTY BARRON, June 24, 1784.
FRAZIER, SOLOMON, to SARAH HIGHTH LeCOMPTE, July 29, 1784.
FRAZIER, LEVIN, to ELIZABETH LEE, Aug. 14, 1784.
FITCHER, EZEKIEL, to HAGAR ROBERTSON, Nov. 5, 1784.
FOXWELL, ROGER, to COMFORT PHILLIPS, March 28, 1785.
FOXWELL, LEVI, to SARAH FALLEN, April 21, 1785.
FOXWELL, ABRAHAM, to PRISCILLA WALLACE, Dec. 27, 1785.
FOXWELL, ROGER, to BETSY FOXWELL, Feb. 16, 1786.
FLETCHER, BATERTON, to MAJOR STANTON, Dec. 4, 1787.
FOOCKS, LEVIN, to NANCY THOMAS, Jan. 11, 1788.
FRAZIER, SOLOMON, to ELIZABETH WOOLFORD, Feb. 23, 1788.
FOXWELL, ABRAHAM, to HAGAR DEAN, March 21, 1788.
FRAZIER, CHARLES, to ELIZABETH MITCHELL, Aug. 4, 1788.
FITCHEW, LEVIN, to ANN TALL, Dec. 10, 1788.
FITCHEW, EZEKIEL, to E. JONES, Jan. 7, 1789.

GRIFFITH, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, Jan. 25, 1781.
GOULDBY, WILLIAM, to SARAH SMITH, Feb. 24, 1783.
GRIFFITH, JOHN, to MARY CRATON, July 31, 1783.
GOSLIN, JOHN, to ELIZABETH AIREY, Feb. 10, 1783.
GEOGHEGAN, MOSES, to REBECCA FERGUSON, Feb. 18, 1784.
GRIFFIN, AMOS, to NELLY DAWSON, March 18, 1784.
GRIFFIN, BAXTER, to FANNY LeCOMPTE, April 8, 1784.
GORMOND, HENRY, to PRISCILLA HARRINGTON, June 1, 1785.
GRIFFITH, MARK, to POLLY SIMMONS, Sept. 24, 1785.
GRIFFIN, NATHAN, to SALLY SIMMONS, Jan. 2, 1786.

- GAMBRILL, ABRAHAM, to LILY BRYAN, Jan. 30, 1786
GRAHAM, SAMUEL, to AMELIA WALL, Sept. 25, 1787.
GREENWOOD, JOHN, to MARY DELCHY, Feb. 27, 1788.
GRIFFITH, ROBERT, to ELIZABETH KEENE, June 26, 1788.
GRIFFITH, LEWIS, to MARY BOOTH, 1788.
GRAINGER, JAMES, to NELLY THOMAS, Oct. 6, 1788.
GOLD, WILLIAM, to SARAH STANTON, April 30, 1789.

HUBBARD, SOLOMON, to MARY LEE, Jan. 2, 1781.
HUDSON, JAMES, to CATHARINE HUBBARD, Feb. 10, 1781.
HENRY, EZEKIEL, to SARAH GANZE, Feb. 16, 1781.
HOOPER, JOHN, to ELIZABETH SCOTT, May 4, 1781.
HUBBARD, THOMAS, to SARAH LITTLETON, May 8, 1781.
HERON, CUTHBERT, to HANNAH MINOR, May 18, 1781.
HODSON, HENRY, to ELIZABETH HODSON, July 16, 1781.
HUBBARD, WILLIAM, to ANN ADAMS, Aug. 1, 1781.
HARRIS, JAMES, to ELIZABETH MADKIN, Oct. 9, 1781.
HILL, EBENEZER, to MARY BALL, Nov. 22, 1782.
HOOPER, JOSEPH, to ANN BIBBY, Feb. 13, 1783.
HOOPER, HENRY, to MARY ENNALLS, April 14, 1783.
HARRINGTON, PETER, to ELIZABETH FERGUSON, July 17, 1783.
HUBBARD, JOHN, to SARAH HARRINGTON, Sept. 25, 1783.
HUBBARD, LEMUEL, to KEZIAH NORTH, Dec. 9, 1783.
HARRINGTON, JOHN, to SARAH HUBBARD, Dec. 11, 1783.
HICKS, THOMAS, to SARAH WALL, Jan. 31, 1784.
HODSON, JOHN HOOPER, to PEGGY STOKELEY, May 27, 1784.
HARRIS, NOAH, to NANCY MARSHALL, July 24, 1784.
HEATHER, MICHAEL, to REBECCA GEOGHEGAN, Nov. 6, 1784.
HURLEY, WILLIAM, to JEMIMA MCCREADY, Nov. 30, 1784.
HARRIS, WILLIAM, to SARAH VICKERS, July 11, 1785.
HOOPER, THOMAS, to SARAH HOOPER, Aug. 19, 1785.
HUBBARD, SAMUEL, to NELLY PHILLIPS, Aug. 22, 1785.
HOWARD, LEVIN, to MARY LEE, Aug. 30, 1785.
HUBBARD, JOB, to FANNY EATON, Oct. 28, 1785.
HARRIS, JOHN, to REBECCA GEOGHEGAN, Oct. 29, 1785.
HOOPER, SAMUEL, to ANNE WHITELEY, Jan. 19, 1786.
HERON, CHARLES, to SCARBOROUGH STOKELEY, Feb. 20, 1786.
HANDLY, HANDY, to NICEY HOOPER, May 4, 1786.
HURST, SAMUEL, to LAVINIA LITTLETON, Nov. 20, 1786.
HODSON, JOHN, to SARAH WHITTINGTON, Dec. 9, 1786.
HOWITH, SEWELL, to ELIZABETH HARPER, Dec. 25, 1786.
HARRINGTON, NATHAN, to ELIZABETH HOOPER, Feb. 28, 1787.
HENRY, JOHN, to MARGARET CAMPBELL, March 16, 1787.
HORSEMAN, LUKE, to ANN RIGGIN ELLIOTT, Nov. 26, 1787.
HARRIS, JOHN, to CLARA BECKWITH, April 7, 1788.
HOOPER, THOMAS, to MARY HOOPER, June 17, 1788.
HUBBARD, HUGH, to LOTTY LEE, April 29, 1789.
HICKS, THOMAS, to AMELIA NEWTON, May 12, 1789.
HAYWARD, WILLIAM, to MARY MCGRAW, May 27, 1789.
HURLEY, JOHN, to CATY NORMAN, Aug. 15, 1789.
HARRINGTON, JAMES, to MARY HOOPER, Sept. 5, 1789.
HUBBARD, LEVIN, to LYDIA MARSHALL, Dec. 16, 1789.
HODSON, JOHN, to SARAH WHITTINGTON, Dec. 9, 1786.

INSLEY, DANIEL, to CLARA ANDREWS, Jan. 22, 1781.
INGRAM, JOHN, to SARAH HOWARD, May 26, 1785.
INSLEY, FRANCIS, to KEZIAH WILLEY, Oct. 27, 1785.
INGRAM, ROBERT, to HENRIETTA COULBOURNE, Dec. 19, 1785.
INSLEY, GABRIEL, to ELIZABETH ANDREWS, Jan. 17, 1785.
INSLEY, JOHN, to RACHEL MOORE, Sept. 19, 1785.
INSLEY, WILLIAM, to ROSANNA FOXWELL, Nov. 10, 1784.

JONES, THOMAS, to SARAH LAMB, Feb. 1, 1781.
JONES, SOLOMON, to DEBORAH SPEDDEN, June 19, 1781.
JAMES, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH MACE, Aug. 16, 1781.
JONES, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH VICKERS, Nov. 29, 1781.
JOHNSON, WHITTINGTON, to ALICE TODD, April 1, 1783.
JONES, JOHN, to SARAH FRAZIER, Dec. 20, 1783.
JAMES, OBADIAH, to ANNE BIRD, April 7, 1785.
JONES, AARON, to PRISCILLA PAGAN, Sept. 13, 1785.
JACOBS, CONSTANTINE, to NANCY TURPIN, Sept. 15, 1785.
JARRETT, MATTHEW, to POLLY KING, Nov. 21, 1785.
JONES, JOHN, to ELEANOR BESTPITCH, Nov. 26, 1785.
JACOBS, JONATHAN, to ELIZABETH REED, March 16, 1786.
JONES, CLOUDESBERY, to ELIZABETH HAYWARD, July 23, 1787.
JONES, WILLIAM, to REBECCA BALL, July 16, 1788.
JACOBS, JACOB, to RACHEL PAYNE, March 13, 1788.
JONES, LEVIN, to NANCY JONES, Aug. 20, 1789.
JONES, JOHN, to ELIZABETH EDWARDS, Sept. 25, 1789.
JONES, ROGER, to SARAH WOOLFORD, Dec. 7, 1789.
JOHNSON, WHITTINGTON, to ALICE TODD, April 1, 1783.
JOHNSON, WHITTINGTON, to LOVEY WINGATE, March 3, 1786.

KEENE, SAMUEL LAKE, to HILLIARY GRIFFIN, Dec. 13, 1780.
KIRWAN, PETER, to ELIZABETH KEENE, July 19, 1782.
KEENE, MATTHEW, to SARAH MISTER, Sept. 18, 1782.
KEENE, RICHARD, to AMELIA WOODLAND, April 5, 1784.
KILLMAN, MARTIN, to ELIZABETH JONES, May 24, 1785.
KALLENDER, THOMAS, to CATHARINE WOOLFORD, Jan. 26, 1785.
KEYS, WILLIAM, to TOLLY ADDISON, March 13, 1786.
KEYS, JOHN, to SARAH BRUMAGEM, Sept. 19, 1787.
KEENE, MATTHEW, to ESTHER LEE, April 26, 1788.
KEYS, WILLIAM, to ROSANNA HODSON, Jan. 24, 1788.
KING, EDWARD, to SUSANNA KEENE, March 6, 1789.
KING, THOMAS, to DOROTHY MEEKINS, April 8, 1789.

LANE, ELIAS, to ROSA KEENE, April 24, 1781.
LORD, HENRY, to RACHEL LOWE, Sept. 12, 1781.
LEWIS, ABRAHAM, to LOVEY WRIGHT, Feb. 21, 1785.
LEE, WILLOUGHBY, to FANNY CRYER, April 17, 1786.
LUDWICK, JACOB, to ELIZABETH GAUDDEN, June 6, 1786.
LAING, CHARLES, to SARAH DARBY, Sept. 22, 1786.
LOW, JOHN, to MARGARET BROMWILL, March 16, 1787.
LYNTHICUM, ———, to SARAH SPEDDEN, May 9, 1787.
LOWE, ISAAC, to REBECCA WHEATLEY, Aug. 4, 1787.
LOWE, ISAAC, to MARGARET BURN, Aug. 29, 1787.
LEWIS, ELISHA, to ELIZABETH KELLUM MELALLA, March 17, 1788.
LEE, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH ROGERS, Jan. 14, 1781.
LINGRALL, NEHEMIAH, to ROSANNA PAUL, March 23, 1789.
LEECH, JEREMIAH, to JENNY WEST, July 13, 1789.
LANE, JONE, to ELIZABETH HOOPER, Oct. 15, 1883.

MCCALLISTER, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH COVEY, Jan. 20, 1781.
MCCALLISTER, HENRY, to ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, May 5, 1781.
MCCALLISTER, ROGER, to PATIENCE TILGHMAN, June 1, 1781.
MCCALLISTER, DANIEL, to SARAH BRINSFIELD, Jan. 2, 1783.
MCKEEL, THOMAS, to BETSY ROSS, Sept. 25, 1783.
MCNAMARA, JOHN STUART, to LOVEY LAKE, Jan. 21, 1784.
MCCARTEE, SAMUEL, to ELIZABETH LANE, Oct. 23, 1787.
MCCULLOCH, JAMES, to MARGARET BRYAN, April 27, 1788.
McMAHAN, CHARLES, to NANCY CONNER, Aug. 9, 1788.

MARTIN, ELIJAH, to MARY TALL, Dec. 21, 1780.
MACE, WILLIAM, to RACHEL ROSS, Jan. 30, 1781.
MOORE, CHARLES, to ALETHE HENRY, April 17, 1781.
MARSHALL, JOHN, to SARAH SOWARD, April 25, 1781.
MEEKINS, HENRY, to ELIZABETH MEEKINS, Aug. 14, 1781.
MILLS, JOHN, to BETSY STAPLES, Nov. 26, 1781.
MAGUIRE, JOHN, to SARAH BAILEY, Nov. 27, 1782.
MANDER, WILLIAM, to LAVINIA WALTER, July 24, 1782.
MURPHY, WILLIAM, to MARY PRITCHETT, Oct. 3, 1783.
MOORE, LEVIN, to RACHEL LEE, Oct. 15, 1783.
MEEKINS, DENNIS, to MARY MEEKINS, April 22, 1783.
MILLS, DAVID, to LEAH COLE, Aug. 16, 1784.
MOLICK, MOSES, to SARAH TREGOE, Dec. 18, 1784.
MARSHALL, LEVIN, to ROSANNA STOKES, April 30, 1785.
MORRIS, EDWARD, to ELIZABETH LeCOMPTE, June 21, 1785.
MOORE, THOMAS, to MARY MOORE, June 30, 1785.
MILLS, THOMAS, to ELEANOR VICKERS, Dec. 28, 1785.
MACKAY, WILLIAM, to MARGARET GLOVER, Nov. 4, 1786.
MACE, JOHN, to ELIZABETH BRANNOCK, July 16, 1787.
MEZZICK, GEORGE, to TAMER WHITELEY, Sept. 10, 1787.
MARSHALL, ANDREW, to ANN FRAZIER, Sept. 24, 1787.
MARINE, WILLIAM, to MARY FLETCHER, Dec. 4, 1787.
MURPHY, WILLIAM, to RUTH HEATHER, March 17, 1788.
MILLS, JAMES, to NANCY CANNON, May 7, 1788.
MOORE, LEVIN, to PHEBE MOORE, June 2, 1788.
MULLIKIN, SAMUEL, to SARAH STEWART, Aug. 23, 1788.
MESSICK, COVINGTON, to LEAH WILLIS, Oct. 14, 1788.
MADKIN, STANLEY, to ELIZABETH TREGOE, Oct. 29, 1788.
MARSHALL, JOHN, to LINA LEE, Dec. 10, 1788.
MARSHALL, ELIJAH, to NANCY SMITH, Aug. 24, 1789.
MURRAY, WILLIAM VANS, to CHARLOTTE HUGINS, Oct. 15, 1789.
MILLS, ROBERT, to AMELIA VICKERS, Oct. 18, 1789.
MARSHALL, THOMAS, to SARAH SOWARD, Dec. 24, 1789.
MOREIGN, MOSES, to ELIZABETH HARVEY, Dec. 31, 1789.
MARSHALL, VALLIANT, to NANCY WILLOUGHBY, Oct. 31, 1789.

NOBLE, JOHN, to ANN HOOPER, April 13, 1781.
NICHOLS, DANIEL, to MARY KISKMAN, Aug. 29, 1781.
NUNER, WILLIAM, to ANNA HALL, Nov. 29, 1781.
NORTH, JAMES, to ELIZABETH HOWELL, Oct. 13, 1783.
NORTH, RICHARD, to NANCY ROGERS, Jan. 1, 1783.
NAVEY, JOHN, to AMELIA JONES, June 1, 1786.
NORTH, RICHARD, to NANCY DAWSON, June 30, 1786.
NIELD, RICHARD, to ELIZABETH BYUS, Oct. 8, 1788.
NOBLE, WILLIAM, to MOLLY NOBLE, April 27, 1789.
NOBLE, WILLIAM, to MARY VICKERS, April 9, 1788.

OLIVER, WILLIAM, to FRANCES COOK, Dec. 13, 1780.
ORAM, LEVY, to MARY HURLEY, Sept. 21, 1789.

PITT, JOHN, to MARY MILLS, June 23, 1781.
PALMER, WILLIAM, to MEMORY WALKER, July 7, 1781.
PARTRIDGE, JONATHAN, to MARY REED, Sept. 22, 1781.
PICKERING, SAMUEL, to SOPHIA SLATER, Sept. 20, 1781.
PAYNE, ALKANA, to DELITHER HARPER, Dec. 3, 1781.
PANE, JAMES, to ELIZABETH LANKFORD, Dec. 26, 1781.
PHILLIPS, ELLIOTT, to MARGARET MEEKINS, April 10, 1782.
PHILLIPS, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH TRAVERSE, April 26, 1782.
PEARSON, RICHARD, to NELLY SHEHAWN, Feb. 12, 1783.
PORTER, JOSEPH, to MARY PARTRIDGE, June 30, 1784.

PATTERSON, JOHN, to SARAH HICKS, July 21, 1784.
PASSAPAE, MOSES, to POLLY BACON, Oct. 13, 1784.
PATTERSON, JEREMIAH, to NANCY BARNES, Dec. 9, 1784.
PHILLIPS, JOHN, to MARY LEE, Dec. 21, 1784.
PHILLIPS, JOSEPH, to LOVEY DAWSON, May 18, 1785.
PAYNE, JAMES, to ELIZABETH HUDSON, June 15, 1785.
PROCTOR, WILLIAM, to SUSANNA CLARRIDGE, May 24, 1786.
PARTRIDGE, JONATHAN, to SARAH BREERWOOD, Aug. 25, 1786.
PORTER, LEVIN, to SUSANNA REED, Aug. 25, 1786.
PHILLIPS, HENRY, to AMELIA LANE, Feb. 4, 1788.
PATTISON, RICHARD, to MARY MCKEEL, March 4, 1788.
PRITCHETT, THOMAS, to LEAH THOMAS, Dec. 24, 1788.
PRITCHETT, ELIJAH, to ESTHER NORMAN, May 6, 1789.
PARKS, MACK, to DELIA BUSICK, Aug. 25, 1789.
PARKS, ARTHUR, to KEZIAH FOXWELL, Aug. 13, 1781.
PRITCHETT, JOHN MCNEMARA, to ELIZABETH WINGATE, Sept. 3, 1787.
PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN, to JEMIMA KIRWAN, Oct. 10, 1787.

RATCLIFF, THOMAS, to SARAH WHEELER, Feb. 7, 1781.
ROSS, THOMAS, to SARAH MADKINS, May 19, 1781.
ROSS, CHARLES, to TASTAMA ROSS, Nov. 8, 1781.
ROSS, ROBERT, to REBECCA WINGATE, Dec. 7, 1781.
ROBERTSON, GEORGE, to ROSANNA CHAPMAN, July 19, 1782.
ROSS, DAVID, to NANCY WALSTON MILES, Aug. 9, 1784.
ROSS, ROBERT, to BETSY ELLIOTT TODD, Aug. 19, 1785.
ROBINSON, GEORGE, to MARY PHILLIPS, Sept. 7, 1785.
RAMSEY, ROBERT, to LUCY ALEXON, Dec. 26, 1785.
RAMSEY, DAVID, to ELIZABETH Lecompte, Dec. 28, 1785.
RUSSELL, CHARLES, to PRISCILLA KING, Jan. 29, 1786.
ROSS, THOMAS, to BARTHULA HOGANS, Aug. 29, 1787.
ROSS, JOSHUA, to ROSANNA COOK, Sept. 24, 1787.
ROACH, WILLIAM, to SARAH BATTEN, Oct. 29, 1787.
RIGGIN, ROADS, to SARAH BESTPITCH, Jan. 28, 1788.
ROSS, JAMES, to NANCY SKINNER, Jan. 31, 1788.
ROSS, CAIN, to MARY BROWN, Feb. 19, 1788.
RATCLIFF, JOHN, to SARAH HENRY, March 13, 1788.
RUARK, HENRY, to ROSANNA MEEKINS, May 22, 1788.
ROSS, ROBINSON, to SARAH TREGOE, Nov. 6, 1788.
ROWENS, ALEXANDER, to SARAH GRAINGER, Nov. 13, 1788.
ROBERTS, GEORGE, to MARY TAYLOR, June 17, 1881.
REED, WILLIAM, to MARY MILLS, Dec. 1, 1881.
RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH NOEL, June 27, 1789.

SANDERS, THOMAS, to LEAH WATERS, Dec. 26, 1780.
SPEDDEN, ROBERT, to ELIZABETH TAYLOR, June 23, 1781.
STEVENS, NATHAN, to VINA SMITH, Sept. 15, 1781.
SKINNER, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH STEWART, Dec. 22, 1781.
STEWART, JOHN, to ELIZABETH JACKSON, June 24, 1782.
SOWARD, THOMAS, to MILLCENT MILLS, Dec. 19, 1782.
SHANKS, ABNER, to MARY HURLEY, Jan. 7, 1783.
STAPLEFORT, NATHAN, to HAGAR STAPLEFORT, Oct. 15, 1783.
SEARS, JAMES, to ROSANNA FOSTER, Oct. 16, 1783.
SYKES, JAMES, to ELIZA GOLDSBOROUGH, Aug. 4, 1784.
SIMMONS, PHILEMON, to ELIZABETH PAGAN, Oct. 20, 1784.
SOWARD, WILLIAM, to LEAH LEE, Jan. 12, 1785.
STEWART, CHARLES, to MARY WOOLFORD, Feb. 5, 1785.
SHEHAWN, THOMAS, to SARAH HINSON, May 6, 1785.
STEVENS, JOHN, to FRANCES MARSHALL, July 28, 1785.
STREETS, WILLIAM, to SARAH ROSS, Oct. 8, 1785.
SADLER, JOHN, to PRISCILLA CLARRIDGE, Dec. 20, 1785.

STEPHENS, EDWARD, to SARAH DINGLE, Nov. 30, 1786.
SMITH, EDWARD, to BETSY BALL, April 4, 1787.
SWIGGATE, BENJAMIN, to NANCY TREGOE, Oct. 29, 1787.
SMITH, DAVID, to POLLY CAMPBELL, Oct. 29, 1787.
SPEDDEN, HUGH, to NANCY SPEDDEN, Oct. 29, 1787.
SMITH, JOHN, to NANCY TOLLY, Jan. 21, 1788.
SLAKUM, JOB, to SUSANNA KEENE, April 23, 1788.
SARGE, PETER, to NANCY MARINE, May 26, 1788.
SLACOM, MARCELLUS, to MARY KEENE, Dec. 23, 1788.
STOKES, JAMES, to PRISCILLA HARPER, April 23, 1789.
SAUNDERS, JAMES, to NANCY NEWTON, June 2, 1789.
SUMMERSVILL, HENRY, to PRISCILLA BALL, Aug. 7, 1789.
SUMMERS, THOMAS, to PATSY HARRIS, Oct. 17, 1789.
SOWARD, WILLIAM, to NANCY LEE, Dec. 21, 1789.
SALISBURY, WILLIAM, to MARY BRADLEY, Jan. 31, 1786.
SHEARMAN, STEPHEN, to CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS, Feb. 24, 1789.
SPICER, WILLIAM, to HANNA TRAVERSE, Jan. 2, 1783.

THOMPSON, EPHRAIM, to MARY WILLIAMS, April 13, 1781.
TRAVERSE, MATTHIAS, to LETITIA AARON, May 31, 1782.
THOMPSON, THOMAS, to PRISCILLA MACE, Sept. 23, 1782.
TYLER, JOHN, to MARY WALLACE, Nov. 25, 1783.
TALL, ANTHONY, to LINA WEBB, Dec. 23, 1783.
TRAVERSE, THOMAS B., to DELIA TRAVERSE, May 20, 1784.
TODD, JACOB, to COMFORT ROSS, April 9, 1785.
THOMPSON, MACKY, to ELIZABETH COPE, Aug. 2, 1785.
TREGOE, JAMES, to PRISCILLA TREGOE, Aug. 25, 1785.
TRAVERSE, THOMAS, to SARAH PHILLIPS, Jan. 24, 1786.
TREVINE, JOHN, to NANCY KEENE, Feb. 4, 1786.
THOMPSON, THOMAS, to MARY HARPER, Feb. 15, 1786.
TRAVERSE, TOLLY, to ANN TRAVERSE, March 8, 1786.
TRAVERSE, FREDERICK, to NANCY TRAVERSE, April 4, 1786.
TUCKER, WILLIAM, to JEAN GREENWOOD, Sept. 8, 1786.
THOMPSON, ANTHONY, to MARY KING, Oct. 24, 1786.
THOMAS, CHARLES, to SARAH TALL, Nov. 25, 1786.
TULL, STONDEN, to LOVEY WHITELEY, Nov. 30, 1786.
TRIPPE, EDWARD, to SARAH BYUS, Jan. 26, 1787.
TRAVERSE, HENRY, to LOVEY ANN TRAVERSE, July 18, 1787.
THOMAS, TRUSTRAM, to ELEANOR LANGFITT, Oct. 23, 1787.
THOMAS, LEVI, to DELIAH NOBLE, Dec. 1, 1787.
TREGOE, ROGER, to SUSANNA TALL, April 23, 1788.
TRAVERSE, WALLACE, to COMFORT CREIGHTON, June 14, 1788.
TRAVERSE, JOSEPH, to REBECCA GADD, Nov. 17, 1788.
TODD, BENJAMIN, to MARY ANDREWS, July 17, 1789.
TALL, JOHN, to ELIZABETH WHITE, Oct. 25, 1781.
TROTH, WILLIAM, to AMELIA DEAN, April 11, 1781.
TRAVERSE, JACOB, to JANE PAGAN, July 19, 1781.
TRAVERSE, SHADARACK, to RACHEL ELLIOTT, Oct. 19, 1787.

VALLIANT, BENNETT, to MARTHA HURLEY, June 19, 1782.
VICKERS, THOMAS, to ANN MACE, July 26, 1782.
VAUGHN, EPHRAIM, to MARGARET BONWILL, June 18, 1785.
VANE, JOHN, to LUCRETIA HARPER, Dec. 13, 1785.
VEACH, PRICE, to DRUSILLA LAYTON, Feb. 11, 1786.
VINCENT, GEORGE, to NANCY VICKERS, Feb. 16, 1786.
VALLIANT, DENNY, to ANNE VICKERS, Feb. 25, 1786.
VANSICKLE, GILBERT, to LEANE HEATHER, Sept. 22, 1786.
VINSON, SALISBURY, to ELEANOR BRUMAGEM, April 9, 1787.
VENABLES, SAMUEL, to SARAH ANDERTON, July 12, 1787.
VICKERS, THOMAS, to NANCY COPE, Oct. 1, 1787.

- VICKERS, THOMAS, to SARAH CONNER, Aug. 4, 1788.
VINSON, WILLIAM, to PRISCILLA CANNON, Oct. 8, 1789.
VOSS, WM. MCCANNERLY, to ELIZABETH KEENE, Aug. 21, 1784.
- WHITELEY, NEHEMIAH, to MOLLY FOUKS, Jan. 31, 1781.
WRIGHT, JOSHUA, to SARAH TURPIN, Feb. 19, 1781.
WALTER, LEVIN, to SUSANNA CARMICHAEL, Sept. 14, 1781.
WOOLFORD, JOHN, to BETSY WOOLFORD, Oct. 25, 1781.
WITHGOTT, JAMES, to SARAH ROSS, Nov. 19, 1782.
WEBB, PETER, to MARGARET TRIPPE, Dec. 9, 1782.
WOOLFORD, STEVENS, to ELEANOR JONES, Jan. 25, 1783.
WOOLEN, POLLARD, to MARY HOOPER, May 21, 1783.
WHEELER, CHARLES, to ELIZABETH THOMAS, Aug. 2, 1783.
WOOLFORD, JAMES, to PRISCILLA HOOPER, Aug. 6, 1783.
WILLIS, JOHN, to MARY CLARKSEN, Dec. 20, 1783.
WOOLFORD, THOMAS, to PRISCILLA STEVENS, Dec. 29, 1783.
WHITELY, NATHANIEL, to DOLLY KEENE, Feb. 10, 1784.
WILLIAMS, JOHN, to ROSANNA FERGUSON, July 24, 1784.
WHEYLAND, WILLIAM, to ANNE HENRY, Oct. 13, 1784.
WALKER, NATHANIEL, to NELLIE MCCALLISTER, May 20, 1785.
WOOLEN, BENJAMIN, to KEZIAH GOOSTREE, July 1, 1785.
WHITELEY, NATHANIEL, to ROSANNA STEWART, Aug. 17, 1785.
WROTTEN, RICHARD, to HENRIETTA CURRIER, Oct. 22, 1785.
WEBSTER, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH, CASSITY, Dec. 21, 1785.
WOOLFORD, JAMES, to MARY TULLY, Dec. 21, 1785.
WALLACE, CHARLES, to SARAH WINGATE, Jan. 9, 1786.
WRIGHT, ISAAC, to MARGARET WRIGHT, March 9, 1786.
WATERS, CLEMENT, to SARAH McNEMARA, March 29, 1786.
WOODLAND, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH JONES, June 19, 1786.
WHEELER, THOMAS, to MOLLY ROSS, June 23, 1786.
WROTTEN, JOHN, to MARY WATSON, Aug. 6, 1786.
WILLIAMS, JOHN, to MARY WILLIAMS, Oct. 31, 1786.
WARREN, JOHN HOGAN, to ELEANOR MEDDIE, Jan. 11, 1787.
WOOLFORD, JAMES, to ELIZABETH GRIFFIN, April 28, 1787.
WRIGHT, ELISHA, to MARY MEDFORD, June 4, 1787.
WALKER, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH VALLIANT, June 16, 1787.
WHITE, JOHN, to SARAH INGRAM, Aug. 20, 1787.
WINGATE, THOMAS, to MOLLY ROSS, Sept. 5, 1787.
WALLACE, LEVIN, to BARTHULA WALLACE, Nov. 8, 1787.
WINDOWS, CHARLES, to MARY KNOTT, Dec. 22, 1787.
WITHGOTT, THOMAS, to EVE SISK, Jan. 9, 1788.
WALTER, THOMAS, to POLLY HUFFINGTON, Jan. 30, 1788.
WILLY, ARCHIBALD, to MARY ROBINSON, March 5, 1788.
WALLACE, WILLIAM, to NANCY McNEMARA, May 7, 1788.
WOODLAND, SOLOMON, to ROSANNA CANNON, June 4, 1788.
WALTER, ROBERT, to SARAH CLARK, Dec. 10, 1788.
WILLIAMS, JOHN, to BARBARA WROTTEN, Jan. 5, 1788.
WITHGOTT, JOSEPH, to SARAH THOMAS, Aug. 8, 1789.
WOODWARD, BENJAMIN, to ELIZABETH PATTISON, Nov. 3, 1789.
WALLACE, WILLIAM, to DOROTHY STAPLEFORT, Sept. 16, 1782.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE, to DOROTHY MEDDIS, Jan. 1, 1784.

KENT COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

COPIED FROM THE RECORDS AT CHESTERTOWN, DATING FROM 1796 TO 1802, THE
EARLIEST AVAILABLE. NAMES ARE SPELLED AS IN THE RECORDS.

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON.

- ANDERSON, JAMES M., JR., to ELIZABETH B. HANDS, Feb. 16, 1797.
ARMSTRONG, EPHRAIM, to SUSAN COWARDEN, June 5, 1797.
ABBOTT, WILLIAM, to PRISCILLA FORMAN, Jan. 11, 1798.
ARMSTRONG, JOHN, to ANN COLBY, July 31, 1798.
ANTHONY, NATHAN, to HESTER CLARK, Nov. 2, 1798.
ASHLEY, JOHN, to SARAH BLACKISTON, Dec. 24, 1798.
ADKINSON, STEPHEN, to ELIZABETH BLAKISTON, Oct. 15, 1799.
APSLEY, GEORGE, to RACHEL FORD, Dec. 16, 1799.
ASHLEY, DANIEL, to REBECCA BOYER, Jan. 15, 1799.
ASHLEY, MOSES, to SARAH BRAWDER, Feb. 12, 1800.
AIRES, RICHARD, to MARY VICKERS, Oct. 28, 1800.
ASHLEY, ROBERT, to HOSEA USILTON, Feb. 16, 1800.
ATKINS, WILLIAM, to DORCAS BRAWARD, Feb. 25, 1800.
ASH, PHILIP, to HANNAH ELIAS, March 14, 1800.
ASHLEY, AARON, to ELIZABETH HOPKINS, Dec. 30, 1801.
ANDERSON, JAMES, to MARY EMORY, Feb. 1, 1802.
- BLACKISTON, DANIEL, to ELIZABETH SMITH, Nov. 3, 1796.
BECK, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH HOWARD, Jan. 4, 1797.
BROWN, GEORGE, to ISABELLA CORKE, Jan. 9, 1797.
BURK, WILLIAM, to AMELIA WILLIS, Jan. 24, 1797.
BASSET, RICHARD, to PRISCILLA BOYER, Feb. 16, 1797.
BANESTER, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH THOMAS, March 29, 1797.
BECK, JAMES, to ANN COPPER, April 3, 1797.
BECK, GEORGE, to ANN JEFFERIES, April 8, 1797.
BOID, WILLIAM, to MARTHA LIN, May 10, 1797.
BROOKS, SAMUEL, to MARGARET COVINGTON, Aug. 23, 1797.
BEAL, JOHN, to MILLA BISCOE, Sept. 26, 1797.
BUDULPH, ZEBULON, to ABIGAIL MURRAY, Oct. 16, 1797.
BUTH, THOMAS, to ANN BROWN, Oct. 18, 1797.
BRIN, NICHOLAS, to ANNA MARIA MARGARET TILGHMAN, Dec. 5, 1797.
BRYNER, JOHN, to ARAMINTA TURNER, Jan. 18, 1798.
BROMWELL, JOHN, to FRANCIS WILLIS, May 18, 1798.
BROADWAY, JOSEPH, to EASTER KNOTTS, June 28, 1798.
BURN, JOHN, to SARAH WIGGINS, Nov. 9, 1798.
BORDLEY, THOMAS, to SARAH GOULD, Nov. 15, 1798.
BLACK, JAMES, to MARGARET WILSON, Dec. 11, 1798.
BAILEY, JAMES, to PATTY MELTON, Jan. 5, 1799.
BRYAN, STEPHEN, to RACHEL TURNER, March 16, 1799.
BLACK, JOHN, to MARY PERKINS, March 20, 1799.
BLAKISTON, KENNARD, to ELIZABETH MEDFORD, June 18, 1799.
BUTH, WILLIAM, to RACHEL THOMPSON, Sept. 3, 1799.
BROWNE, JOEL, to ANN HAMER, Nov. 16, 1799.
BURNS, OWEN, to ELIZABETH DEAL, Jan. 6, 1800.
BRIAN, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH BUSSEY, Jan. 29, 1800.
BLAKISTON, RICHARD, to ESTHER JOHNSON, Feb. 13, 1800.
BIVINS, CHARLES, to MARY PRICE, Feb. 21, 1800.
BRAMBLE, JOHN, to CHARITY ROCHESTER, May 3, 1800.
BOYER, FREDERICK, to ARAMINTA HYNSON, May 6, 1800.
BROWN, JAMES, to SARAH MASLIN, July 19, 1800.
BENTON, WILLIAM, to MARY ANN ATKINSON, Aug. 12, 1800.
BOYER, SAMUEL, to HANNAH GRAHAM, Sept. 30, 1800.

- BRISCOE, BENJAMIN, to HENRIETTA MARIA PRICE, Dec. 2, 1800.
BOYLES, ROBERT, to ELIZABETH HAMMON, Dec. 22, 1800.
BERRY, THOMAS, to SARAH PHILLIPS, Jan. 8, 1801.
BRADSHAW, JAMES, to TAMSON PORTER, Feb. 27, 1801.
BATEMAN, CHRISTOPHER, to SARAH BUTLER, May 12, 1801.
BEAKLING, JOHN, to ANN BAKER, Sept. 8, 1801.
BRICE, JOSEPH, to SUSANNA CANNALL, Sept. 12, 1801.
BRIGGS, RICHARD, to ELIZABETH HUTTON, Sept. 19, 1801.
BARROLL, WILLIAM, to SARAH HANDS, Sept. 29, 1801.
BECK, SIMON, to ARAMINTA PEARCE, Dec. 2, 1801.
BERRYMAN, THOMAS, to MARY HUDSON, Dec. 5, 1801.
BLAKE, BENSON, to MARIA VAN DYKE, Dec. 10, 1801.
BISHOP, RICHARD, to RUTH BARNETT, Dec. 19, 1801.
BOYER, PEREGRINE, to MARGARET BARNABY, Dec. 14, 1802.
BROWNE, EDWARD, to JULIANA KENDALL, Jan. 18, 1802.
BRISUP, JONATHAN, to ELIZABETH VANSANT, Dec. 29, 1798.
BROWN, WILLIAM, to SUSAN ETHERINGTON, March 21, 1802.
- CHANCE, WILLIAM, to AMELIA FOUNTAIN, Nov. 9, 1796.
CALDWELL, JOHN, to ELIZABETH COLE, Dec. 9, 1796.
CHAIRS, JOHN, to MARY START, March 1, 1797.
CRANE, WILLIAM, to ANN PEARCE, April 5, 1797.
CURRY, ROBERT, to JANE BIRD, April 22, 1797.
CORNELIUS, DANIEL, to SARAH THARP, May 18, 1797.
CHAIRS, THOMAS, to MARY START, Aug. 12, 1797.
COHE, WILLIAM, to REBECCA RICHARDSON, Sept. 29, 1797.
CANN, FRANCIS, to MARY GALE, Oct. 11, 1797.
COHEE, JOHN, to SUSANNA WILSON, Dec. 6, 1797.
COLLINS, WILLIAM, to SARAH SUMMERS, Jan. 6, 1798.
CANN, JAMES, to MARY REDDING, Jan. 10, 1798.
CASSON, JOSEPH, to SARAH COSDEN, Jan. 16, 1798.
COWARDEN, JAMES, to ANN GRANT, April 20, 1798.
CLARK, HUGH, to REBECCA MORSE, April 23, 1798.
CHAIRES, JOHN, to MARY FINDLEY, July 23, 1798.
CARVILL, THOMAS, to MARY RINGGOLD, July 31, 1798.
CALDER, ROBERT, to JERUSHE MIERS, Aug. 1, 1798.
CHANCE, DANIEL, to SARAH GRAY, Aug. 18, 1798.
CROUCH, JAMES, to CATHERINE JONES, Aug. 28, 1798.
CLEAVE, JOSEPH, to MARY PAUL, Sept. 17, 1798.
COOK, SAMUEL, to HENRIETTA ATTIX, Oct. 4, 1798.
COMEGYS, CORNELIUS, to MARY GOULD, Oct. 15, 1798.
CRISTFIELD, GILBERT, to MARY REDGRAVE, Jan. 7, 1798.
CONNER, JAMES, to ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Jan. 9, 1799.
COMEGYS, SAMUEL, to RACHEL GAFFORD, Jan. 19, 1799.
COMEGYS, NATHANIEL, to HANNAH MIERS, Feb. 13, 1799.
COOPER, JOHN, to ANN NOWLEN, March 12, 1799.
CLARK, SAMUEL, to MARTHA GLANVILLE, April 6, 1799.
CARTER, WILLIAM, to MARGARET LYNCH, May 7, 1799.
CRUIKSHANKS, JAMES, to ANN JONES, May 15, 1799.
COPPER, DARIUS, to MARY WATTS, Nov. 23, 1799.
COPPER, JAMES, to CATHARINE DUFFY, Dec. 21, 1799.
COMEGYS, ———, to FRANCINA WORRELL, Dec. 28, 1799.
COLGAN, ISAAC, to ANN PORTER, March 3, 1800.
COLLINS, BENJAMIN, to REBECCA BARDEN, May 5, 1800.
CONNER, MICHAEL, to MARY BOSTICK, July 16, 1800.
COLE, JOHN, to SOPHIA GAFFORD, Nov. 26, 1800.
CATING, WILLIAM F., to ELEANOR TURNER, Jan. 12, 1801.
COVINGTON, ZACHARIAH, to REBECCA PENNINGTON, Feb. 2, 1801.
COLBOURN, JOHN, to ELIZABETH FRAY, March 21, 1801.
CORNELIUS, JOSEPH, to MARY RUTTER, March 24, 1801.

- COLEMAN, RICHARD, to SARAH GUFFIN, April 18, 1801.
CARROLL, BENJAMIN, to JENNY THOMAS, April 25, 1801.
CLAYTON, ———, to SARAH MEDFORD, June 9, 1801.
CORNELIUS, SAMUEL, to LETITIA PRICE, Aug. 22, 1801.
CORNELIUS, ANDREW, to HENRIETTA HADLEY, Sept. 9, 1801.
COLE, ABRAHAM, to MARY REED, Dec. 19, 1801.
COPPER, JAMES, to REBECCA GLANVILLE, Jan. 13, 1802.
CONIE, GEORGE, to ANN TILLER, Jan. 19, 1802.
COWEN, MARK, to SUSANNA TILLINGAME, Jan. 28, 1802.
COVINGTON, BENJAMIN, to ARAMINTA QUIMBY, Feb. 4, 1802.
CAVENDER, HENRY, to ANN JANNETT SPEARMAN, Feb. 8, 1802.
COPPER, NATHANIEL, to ELIZABETH WROTH, March 11, 1802.
CARRONS, EPHRAIM, to SARAH SARRELL, April 30, 1802.
- DAVIS, JOHN, to SARAH VANSANT, Feb. 21, 1797.
DURM, DAVIS, to ALLA ROSS, April 17, 1797.
DWYER, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH BRISCOE, May 9, 1797.
DAILY, MICHAEL, to MARY BARNES, Aug. 12, 1797.
DORNEY, FRISBY, to ANN HOZIER, Oct. 16, 1797.
DORRITY, FRANCIS, to PRISCILLA EDDS, March 3, 1798.
DEMESTER, ROBERT, to ANN COLEMAN, Nov. 3, 1798.
DUNNING, DANIEL, to MILCAH PHILLIPS, Jan. 5, 1799.
DULING, JOHN, to REBECCA STEVENS, July 17, 1799.
DAVIS, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH CHERMINGTON, Dec. 9, 1799.
DUDLEY, NICHOLAS, to MARY BUTTERS, Dec. 21, 1799.
DICKSON, THOMAS, to NANCY FERRELL, Feb. 18, 1800.
DIXON, JAMES, to MARGARET PALMER, Dec. 23, 1800.
DARLING, RICHARD, to HANNAH CONNERLY, March 10, 1801.
DIMIT, JAMES, to CATHERINE HYNSON, April 7, 1801.
DIELMAN, BENJAMIN, to SARAH STEWART, Oct. 9, 1801.
DODSON, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH HILL, Dec. 14, 1801.
DEAL, WILLIAM, to ANN BLAKE, Dec. 17, 1801.
DAVIS, THOMAS, to TEMPERANCE WHITTINGTON, March 23, 1799.
- EAGLE, HENRY, to MARY KENDALL, Dec. 10, 1796.
EVERITT, PHILIP, to PATTY BROWN, March 21, 1797.
EADEN, THOMAS, to MATILDA CLARK, May 6, 1797.
EMORY, BRYAN, to FRANCES ATKINSON, Nov. 7, 1797.
EDWARDS, THOMAS, to MARY TURNER, Dec. 6, 1798.
EDWARDS, WILSON, to SUSAN CONNIER, May 16, 1799.
EVANS, THOMAS, to CATHARINE COLEMAN, Jan. 8, 1799.
ELBERT, LODMAN, to MARY CLAYTON, May 6, 1800.
ECCLESTON, SAMUEL, to MARTHA HYNSON, Sept. 30, 1800.
EVERITT, PHILIP, to SARAH KENNARD, Sept. 3, 1801.
EUBANKS, EDWARD, to HANNAH MEDFORD, Nov. 13, 1801.
ELLIS, JAMES REDGRAVE, to ELIZABETH MASSEY, Jan. 13, 1801.
ELBURN, JAMES, to ELIZABETH COVINGTON, Dec. 12, 1799.
- FORMAN, BARTHOLOMEW, to JULIANA CRABBIN, Dec. 15, 1796.
FORMAN, JOHN, to ELIZABETH JONES, Sept. 6, 1797.
FERRILL, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH VANSANT, Feb. 6, 1798.
FERGUSON, DANIEL, to MARY RILEY, May 11, 1798.
FRAZIER, SAMUEL, to MARY MASSEY, Aug. 29, 1798.
FOLLOWFIELD, WILLIAM, to MARY ELBON, April 2, 1799.
FARROW, JAMES, to MARY ROBINSON, Aug. 15, 1799.
FERGUSON, COLIN, to REBECCA HYLAND, June 3, 1800.
FOWLER, JAMES, to ELIZABETH BRANCHFIELD, April 20, 1800.
FILLINGAME, RICHARD, to RACHEL FILLINGAME, Dec. 18, 1800.
FERRELL, WILLIAM, to SARAH GAFFORD, June 13, 1801.
FERRELL, REUBEN, to ANNE RICHARDSON, Aug. 8, 1801.

- FERRELL, HENRY, to MARY JEFFERS, Jan. 8, 1802.
FORMAN, RAYMOND, to ANN BOSTICK, Feb. 23, 1802.
FOSTER, JACOB, to MARY SKINNER, June 9, 1801.
- GREEN, JOHN, to RACHEL, REDDING, Jan. 3, 1797.
GILBERT, HENRY, to SARAH SMITH, Feb. 18, 1797.
GROOME, JAMES, to SARAH PERKINS, Feb. 22, 1797.
GREENFIELD, WILLIAM, to SARAH WHALAND, March 1, 1797.
GODWIN, THOMAS, to LEAH YOUNG, July 8, 1797.
GALE, THOMAS, to ANN HODGES, Sept. 7, 1797.
GILES, ANDREW, to ALEATHE WILLIS, Dec. 23, 1797.
GREENWOOD, ALEXANDER, to HETTA LASSELL, Feb. 16, 1798.
GAFFORD, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH MOTT, June 7, 1798.
GRAHAM, JOHN, to HANNAH COOPER, Aug. 22, 1798.
GODWIN, GEORGE, to HANNAH CURRY, Dec. 21, 1798.
GRANT, RICHARD, to MARY CONNICAN, Jan. 19, 1798.
GREENWOOD, JOSHUA, to ANN BEEDLE, Dec. 19, 1799.
GOODING, LAMBERT, to SARAH EAGLE, Dec. 23, 1799.
GAFFORD, JAMES, to REBECCA CACEY, Jan. 15, 1800.
GRANGER, WILLIAM, to MARTHA ANN GLEAVES, Feb. 18, 1800.
GOLDSMITH, JOHN, to ELIZABETH DECOURSE, April 15, 1800.
GRAVES, JOSHUA, to REBECCA KNOTTS, April 22, 1800.
GRESHAM, RICHARD M., to MARGARET H. WILMER, May 14, 1800.
GRAVES, JOHN, to CATHERINE HOWELL, June 20, 1800.
GRAVENOR, JOHN, to ARAMINTA WATSON, July 9, 1800.
GAFFORD, WILLIAM, to MARGARET KELLY, Aug. 19, 1800.
GRIMES, JAMES, to MARY KENNARD, Sept. 23, 1800.
GRAVES, JOHN, to MARTHA BOSTICK, Dec. 20, 1800.
GRIFFIN, SAMUEL, to SARAH WILMER, April 10, 1801.
GLANDER, JAMES, to TILLY BURRIS, April 20, 1801.
GREEN, JACOB, to RUTH LOFTMAN, May 29, 1801.
GAFFORD, SOLOMON, to SARAH PRYOR, Oct. 15, 1801.
GOULD, SAMUEL, to CHARLOTTE HACKETT, Oct. 19, 1801.
GRANT, JAMES, to CATHARINE READING, Jan. 30, 1802.
GREEN, THOMAS, to FRANCES WILSON, March 31, 1802.
GAITORS, ELIAS, to ANN BECK, April 1, 1802.
- HURT, JOHN, to MARY TILDEN, Nov. 15, 1796.
HARLEY, THOMAS, to SARAH LARRANCE, Nov. 22, 1796.
HADLEY, ROBERT, to JANE TURNER, Jan. 3, 1797.
HADAWAY, JAMES, to ANN EVERY, May 25, 1797.
HYNSON, JOHN C., to ANN COSDEN, June 27, 1797.
HODGES, JAMES, to MARY CLAYPOOLE, July 20, 1797.
HOLLINGSWORTH, ABEL, to SARAH PONDER, Aug. 12, 1797.
HARRIS, JAMES, to TEMPERANCE BURK, Nov. 25, 1797.
HEPBORNE, THOMAS, to MARGARET DUGER, Dec. 18, 1797.
HEMSLEY, WILLIAM, to ANNA MARIA TILGHMAN, Dec. 26, 1797.
HYNSON, RINGGOLD, to AVARILLERE MARIA GRIFFITH, Jan. 30, 1797.
HADLEY, ROBERT, to HANNAH SMITH, Aug. 1, 1798.
HORNEY, WILLIAM, to NELLY McCARTE, Sept. 21, 1798.
HILL, ROBERT, to SARAH ELLIS, Nov. 13, 1798.
HAYNE, CHARLES, to REBECCA FORMAN (no dates.)
HOFFMAN, GEORGE, to MARY ELIZABETH TILGHMAN, April 22, 1799.
HINTON, JEREMIAH, to REBECCA MELSON, Dec. 24, 1799.
HODGES, JOHN, to RACHEL BROWN, Jan. 28, 1799.
HACKETT, CHARLES, to ANN ASHLEY, May 27, 1800.
HINES, JOHN, to SUSANNA RUSSELL, Sept. 25, 1800.
HYATT, WILLIAM, to REBECCA MILLER, Nov. 19, 1800.
HOWARD, BENJAMIN, to RACHEL GREENWOOD, Feb. 4, 1801.
HARRIS, THOMAS, to HENRIETTA RINGGOLD, Oct. 19, 1801.

HYNSON, NATHANIEL, to SOPHIA RINGGOLD, Nov. 12, 1801.
HANDS, THOMAS BEDDINGFIELD, to MARY JACKSON, Dec. 2, 1801.
HINES, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH INGRAM, Jan. 12, 1802.
HODGSON, CAPT. JONATHAN, to SARAH BAIRD, Nov. 5, 1799.

IRELAND, JESSE, to MARTHA MILWARD, April 29, 1799.
IRELAND, JOHN, to MARY HURT, Dec. 28, 1801.

JARVIS, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH BARNABY, Dec. 10, 1796.
JONES, JAMES, to ANN HURTT, Dec. 14, 1796.
JACKSON, HENRY, to ANN HYNSON, Jan. 3, 1797.
JOINES, JOSEPH, to ANN TAYLOR, March 10, 1798.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM, to FRANCES BIRD, May 5, 1798.
JOHNSON, HOFLEY, to ANN MANSFIELD, May 15, 1798.
JACKSON, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, Sept. 8, 1798.
JEFFERS, THOMAS, to ANN REYNOLDS, Dec. 22, 1798.
JONES, JOHN, to SARAH YOUNGER, Jan. 7, 1798.
JACK, JOHN, to ANNA MARIA NEWELL, Jan. 14, 1801.

KERBEY, CALEB, to MARIA SHARPLESS, Aug. 30, 1800.
KENDALL, WILLIAM, to REBECCA JOHNSON, May 24, 1800.
KNOTTS, ANDREW, to ELIZABETH GREEN, Nov. 7, 1796.
KNOCK, DANIEL, to MARY JURY, July 15, 1797.
KENNARD, THOMAS, to ANN KENNARD, Dec. 30, 1800.
KIRKLEY, JOHN, to MARTHA SKAGS, April 21, 1801.
KENNARD, HENRY, to EMELINE ANDERSON, Feb. 18, 1802.
KELLEY, PEREGRINE, to MARTHA WARD, Jan. 7, 1801.

LARRANCE, SAMUEL, to REBECCA BROOME, April 10, 1797.

Here is a little story of the marriage license records: John Lewin and Robert Curry both took out license to marry Jane Bird. Both licenses were issued the same day, viz.: April 22, 1797. A note by the Clerk on the page upon which the records were made, just under Curry's name, says, "Curry was successful." Here is a whole two-volume romance condensed in two names and dates, and a sentence of three words. Probably the shortest novel ever written.

LOWMAN, HENRY, to MARTHA DOWNES, April 27, 1797.
LOGAN, WILLIAM, to MARY CARMICHAEL, Sept. 27, 1797.
LETHSBURY, JOHN, to HENRIETTA PRICE, Jan. 19, 1798.
LOWMAN, RICHARD, to RACHEL HARRIS, Oct. 6, 1798.
LARROWOOD, NOAH, to SARAH JOHNSON, Nov. 12, 1798.
LAMB, FRANCIS, to REBECCA FLAHARTY, June 25, 1799.
LOWMAN, RICHARD, to SARAH BURK, Dec. 21, 1799.
LATTIMER, ARCHIBALD, to MARY GRAVES, Feb. 18, 1800.
LANE, RICHARD, to REBECCA STARLING, March 8, 1800.
LANG, SAMUEL, to ELIZABETH TIPPINGS, April 28, 1800.
LUCAS, JOHN, to ANNA MARIA GARNETT, Dec. 4, 1800.
LEARY, JOSEPH, to SARAH REDGRAVE, Sept. 7, 1801.
LEE, LEEVI, to ELIZABETH KNOTTS, Dec. 17, 1801.
LANCASTER, WILLIAM, to LUCRETIA REYNOLDS, Dec. 22, 1801.
LITTLE, GEORGE, to MARY LYCAN, March 20, 1802.
LYNCH, JOHN, to ELIZABETH LYNCH, April 19, 1802.

MCCLEAN, SAMUEL, to FILEY HICKMAN, Jan. 19, 1797.
MCNEAR, GEORGE, to CHARLOTTE LITTLE, June 9, 1797.
MCFEELY, JOHN, to ELIZABETH BATEMAN, Dec. 27, 1800.
MCCONNEKIN, JOHN, to ANN PEARCE, March 11, 1801.
MCCLEAN, WILLIAM, to HARRIOT ANDERSON, Feb. 4, 1802.
MOORE, JAMES, to ——— BREWER, Jan. 18, 1797.
MEEKS, WILLIAM, to TEMPERANCE WOOD, Feb. 4, 1797.
MILLER, NATHANIEL, to SARAH HATCHESON, Feb. 13, 1797.

- MURPHY, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH CRISTFIELD, March 29, 1797.
MASSEY, NOAH, to REBECCA TOULSON, June 7, 1797.
MOFFETT, JACOB, to RACHEL NEWCOMB, Sept. 9, 1797.
MOFFETT, JESSE, to RACHEL BRYAN, Oct. 5, 1797.
MILLER, JOSEPH, to ANN PENNINGTON, Feb. 24, 1798.
MUDS, JAMES, to ANN COMEGYS, April 10, 1798.
MEDFORD, GEORGE, to ARAMINTA ANIZER, April 22, 1798.
MEREDITH, ABSALOM, to MARY CYUS, May 14, 1798.
MOORE, JAMES, to RACHEL WALES, Aug. 25, 1798.
MOTT, BENJAMIN, to ANN PROCTOR, Nov. 22, 1798.
MATTHEWS, WILLIAM, to MARY ANN STEVENS, Jan. 2, 1798.
MEEKS, AQUILLA, to ANN CARSWELL, March 16, 1798.
MOFFETT, WILLIAM, to SARAH TURNER, April 6, 1799.
MILLER, RICHARD, to ARAMINTA RINGGOLD, June 9, 1799.
MAHANAH, JOHN, to ELIZABETH SASBY, June 9, 1799.
MILLER, ALEXANDER, to ANNA SMITH, June 20, 1799.
MEGINNIS, DANIEL, to MARY LOFTUS, Sept. 20, 1799.
MERCHANT, AARON, to SUSANNA JACKSON, Nov. 25, 1799.
MERRITT, SAMUEL, to ANNA THOMAS, Dec. 31, 1799.
MERCHANT, NOAH, to SARAH TILLY PETERS, Jan. 23, 1800.
MOFFETT, JOHN, to RACHEL MOFFETT, March 19, 1800.
MONEY, BENJAMIN, to AMELIA SPEARMAN, Aug. 28, 1800.
MILLER, STEPHEN, to ANNA DUNN, Oct. 30, 1800.
MASSEY, FRANCIS, to MILCHA USILTON, May 11, 1801.
MURPHY, JAMES, to ELIZABETH WISE, Sept. 1, 1801.
MITCHELL, RICHARD B., to MARIA GRANGER, Nov. 24, 1801.
MELTON, JAMES, to MARY KENNARD, Jan. 12, 1802.
MARSH, JOHN, to NANCY GALE, March 15, 1797.
MOSS, WILLIAM, to SARAH HOLDEN, Jan. 9, 1798.

NEVIL, RALPH, to SARAH GREENWOOD, Feb. 7, 1797.
NABB, RICHARD, to MARGARET SAUNDERS, Feb. 16, 1797.
NICHOLSON, EDWARD, to ANN WILKINS, Nov. 14, 1797.
NEWMAN, JOHN, to REBECCA BURGAN, Jan. 10, 1797.
NUTE, JAMES, to SARAH PRICE, Jan. 11, 1798.
NEWCOMB, WILLIAM, to HANNAH TEDRON, Aug. 7, 1798.
NEWELL, THOMAS, to MARY DAVIS, May 29, 1799.
NEWMAN, MARTIN, to HARRIOT CORNELIUS, Aug. 19, 1799.
NUMBERS, JAMES, to SARAH HADAWAY, Nov. 23, 1799.
NEWMAN, RICHARD, to FRANCES WILSON, Jan. 26, 1800.
NEWMAN, DANIEL, to REBECCA JOHNSON, Oct. 27, 1801.
NEAL, GEORGE, to SARAH HINES, Dec. 31, 1799.
NICHOLS, SAMUEL, to ELIZA SMITH, Feb. 11, 1801.

OZIER, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH STUART, May 1, 1798.
OSBORNE, WILLIAM, to MARTHA COPPAGE, Dec. 15, 1801.

PEACOCK, GEORGE, to SARAH PEACOCK, Dec. 13, 1796.
PRIN, WILLIAM, to MARY WILLIAMS, Feb. 8, 1797.
PALMER, GEORGE, to ANN COMEGYS, Aug. 23, 1797.
PONDER, WILLIAM, to SARAH HARRIS, Oct. 9, 1797.
PRYOR, HENRY, to KITTY ROCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1797.
PORTER, JOSEPH, to SARAH ASHLEY, Feb. 20, 1797.
PRICE, JAMES, to AVARILLER JONES, May 2, 1798.
PEARCE, WILLIAM, to MILCHA KENNEDY, Aug. 17, 1798.
PARK, JAMES, to ELIZABETH COPPER, Oct. 13, 1798.
PARKER, SAMUEL, to MARGARET PINDER, Oct. 27, 1798.
PERKINS, EDMUND, to REBECCA STEEL, Dec. 8, 1798.
PALMER, WILLIAM, to SARAH WALLIS, March 11, 1799.
PARKER, JAMES, to MARGARET BURK, May 9, 1799.

- PRICE, THOMAS, to MARGARET MAXWELL, Nov. 25, 1799.
PAGE, HENRY, to ANN WOODLAND, Dec. 2, 1799.
PETERS, PEREGRINE, to ELIZABETH LYNCH, Sept. 17, 1801.
POPE, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH HOPKINS, Nov. 9, 1801.
PRYOR, JAMES, to MARY WILLIAMSON, April 14, 1802.
PENNINGTON, JOHN, to SARAH NEWMAN, June 9, 1799.
- QUIMBY, JOHN, to ANN DAWS, Nov. 1, 1796.
QUIMBY, JOSEPH, to ARAMINTA MASSEY, March 11, 1799.
- ROLPH, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH SANDS, May 24, 1797.
RINGGOLD, WILLIAM T., to MARTHA TRUMAN, June 10, 1797.
REED, JOSEPH, to ELIZABETH HURTT, Aug. 30, 1797.
ROCHESTER, SAMUEL, to MARY PRICE, Dec. 22, 1797.
ROBINSON, WILLIAM, to ANN BURROWS, July 20, 1798.
REED, PHILIP, to HOZANNAH MEDFORD, Jan. 7, 1799.
REDGRAVE, WILLIAM, to MARY BRIAN, Nov. 4, 1799.
ROCHE, JOHN, to SARAH FISHER, Dec. 19, 1799.
REED, JOHN, to RACHEL SMITH, March 4, 1800.
REED, JOHN, to ELIZABETH JEFFERS, March 18, 1800.
RUTH, CHRISTOPHER, to ELIZABETH MIERS, April 8, 1800.
RASIN, EDWARD, to REBECCA REDGRAVE, July 14, 1800.
ROBERTS, LEWIS, to REBECCA NEAL, May 2, 1801.
ROCHESTER, JOHN, to MARTHA BRISCOE, Dec. 2, 1801.
RASIN, PHILIP F., to PHOEBE WILSON, Dec. 8, 1801.
ROBERTS, BENJAMIN, to ELIZABETH MANOR, March 24, 1802.
ROCHESTER, JAMES, to ELIZABETH ESGET, Dec. 15, 1797.
- STOREY, JOSEPH, to ANN HOLLIS, Nov. 25, 1796.
SMITH, SIMON, to SARAH GARNETT, Dec. 20, 1796.
SPARKS, MILLINGTON, to REBECCA BROOKS, May 23, 1797.
SHARP, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH GREENWOOD, June 19, 1797.
SNIVNER, JOHN, to SUSANNA MACONNER, July 1, 1797.
SMITH, ELIJAH, to ANNE START, Aug. 30, 1797.
SIMMONDS, SAMUEL, to ANN CANADY, Sept. 16, 1797.
SPARKS, SLUYTER, to ELIZABETH WALLS, Oct. 21, 1797.
SMITH, EMORY, to SOPHIA SMITH, Dec. 23, 1797.
STAVSLEY, JAMES, to ELIZABETH MOORE, May 2, 1798.
STOOPS, PEREGRINE, to SARAH HENRY, May 22, 1798.
SMITH, THOMAS, to ANN MCKINLEY, July 7, 1798.
SOWARD, THOMAS, to RACHEL BURKLEY, Aug. 18, 1798.
STEPHENS, STEPHEN, to MARY COSDEN, Aug. 30, 1798.
SPRY, DAVID, to MARTHA PRICE, Nov. 3, 1798.
SHRIVER, JOSEPH, to MARY SCORE, (no dates).
SANDS, BENJAMIN, to REBECCA JACKSON, Dec. 13, 1798.
STAVSLEY, JOSEPH, to RACHEL BYRNS, April 24, 1799.
SPARKS, LEVI, to RACHEL PIPINS, May 15, 1799.
SAPPINGTON, NATHANIEL, to HANNAH MEEKS, May 25, 1799.
SPENCER, WOOLMAN, to CHARLOTTE LYNCH, Oct. 12, 1799.
SUTTON, JOHN, to PHOEBE KENDALL, Dec. 10, 1799.
STEPHENS, ROBERT, to CHARLOTTE ROSEBERRY, Jan. 29, 1800.
SEWARD, THOMAS, to NANCY BUCKLEY, Feb. 5, 1800.
SUDLER, PEREGRINE, to DEBORAH ROBERTS, March 24, 1800.
SPARKS, SAMUEL, to RACHEL HIGGINS, April 12, 1800.
SMITH, NATHAN, to ELIZABETH LYNCH, May 14, 1800.
SMITH, STEPHEN, to MARTHA HAGNE, May 30, 1800.
SPENCER, ISAAC, to ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Oct. 2, 1800.
SIMPSON, WILLIAM, to MARGARET WILES, Nov. 17, 1800.
SEWARD, ELIJAH, to ANNA SEWARD, Dec. 22, 1800.
SMYTH, NATHAN, to MARY GAY, Dec. 26, 1800.

- SEEGAR, JOHN, to ELIZABETH FOGWELL, Dec. 30, 1800.
SEEGAR, THOMAS, to MARTHA SUDLER, May 6, 1801.
SAPPINGTON, LAMBERT, to MILICENT REDGRAVES, May 26, 1801.
SCOTT, EDWARD, to MARY BAIRD, July 30, 1801.
STATES, JAMES, to TEMPERANCE BRAMBLE, Aug. 22, 1801.
STARR, JOSHUA, to ELIZABETH WALLIS, Nov. 24, 1801.
STAVSLEY, JOHN, to ELIZABETH RAYHER, Jan. 23, 1801.
SKAGGS, RICHARD, to RACHEL MITCHELL, Feb. 18, 1802.
STOOPS, JAMES, to SUSANNA LOCKERMAN, April 5, 1797.
SMITH, WILLIAM, to ANN HOWARD, March 19, 1798.
SMYTH, NICHOLAS, to MARY BLACK, Sept. 30, 1801.
- TILLINGHAM, GEORGE, to MARY DAWLIN, Nov. 12, 1796.
THOMAS, SAMUEL, to HANNAH EWALT, Dec. 15, 1796.
TATOM, JOHN, to TEMPERANCE HOLDING, March 1, 1797.
TILDEN, CHARLES, to ANNA BUCHANAN, Aug. 17, 1797.
TAYLOR, SAMUEL, to MILICENT WILSON, Jan. 13, 1798.
TRAVILLER, THOMAS, to MARY BROOKS, June 12, 1798.
TURNER, JOSEPH R., to SARAH PRICE, Aug. 31, 1798.
TAYLOR, WILLIAM, to MARY NEWMAN, Sept. 14, 1799.
TIBLEY, JOHN, to ELENDA CHIPMAN, July 5, 1800.
TILDEN, MARMADUKE, 3RD, to CATHARINE TILDEN, July 15, 1800.
TILDEN, EDWARD, to RACHEL HYNSON, Oct. 14, 1800.
TURNER, JOHN, to ARAMINTA WILSON, May 27, 1800.
THISTLEWOOD, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH BLAKE, Oct. 17, 1801.
TAYLOR, GEORGE, to SARAH RINGGOLD, Dec. 11, 1801.
TURNER, JOSEPH, to ANN WILSON, Jan. 11, 1802.
THARP, LAMBERT, to VIOLET GLENN, March 12, 1802.
THOMAS, MIFFLIN, to ANNA FREEMAN, May 10, 1808; married by Rev. Mr. McClean, May 10.
- USILTON, AQUILLA, to MILCAH TAYLOR, May 12, 1797.
USILTON, JAMES, to MARY FRAZIER, Aug. 15, 1799.
USILTON, ROBERT, to ELIZABETH GOODING, June 20, 1801.
- VANSANT, PEREGRINE, to LUCRETIA GRACE, Jan. 14, 1797.
VEAZEY, ROBERT, to ANN SALISBURY, Feb. 21, 1798.
VEAZEY, THOMAS, to MARIA VEAZEY, March —, 1798.
VANSANT, JOSHUA, to ANN DAVIS, May 10, 1798.
VICKERS, JAMES, to ANN DAVIS, Jan. 1, 1799.
VANDERIN, THOMAS, to SARAH FORMAN, May 1, 1799.
VANSANT, EPHRAIM, JR., to MARGARET BALEY, Oct. 17, 1799.
VANSANT, GARRET, to HENRIETTA PRICE, July 5, 1800.
- WORRELL, ROBERT, to MARGARET MEEKS, Dec. 20, 1796.
WHITE, WILLIAM, to ANN REDGRAVE, Jan. 4, 1797.
WORRELL, BENJAMIN, to MARY HYNSON, Jan. 23, 1797.
WALKER, THOMAS, to ELIZABETH MILLER, June 2, 1797.
WILLIAMSON, JOHN, to SUSEY LINDRY, July 26, 1797.
WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN, to ELIZABETH BOYER, Oct. 31, 1797.
WOODALL, JOHN, to SARAH PEACOCK, Jan. 30, 1798.
WALKER, REV. ARCHIBALD, to MARY EVERITT, Feb. 5, 1798.
WALES, GEORGE, to PHOEBE BUTTEN, Feb. 23, 1798.
WALLACE, JOHN, to NICEA JONES, June 8, 1798.
WORTON, WILLIAM, to MARY SAUNDERS, Dec. 31, 1798.
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM NORWOOD, to SARAH HYNSON, May 22, 1799.
WOOD, WILLIAM, to SARAH BURNEY, Aug. 3, 1799.
WOODALL, EDWARD, to MARY COOPER, Aug. 29, 1799.
WALES, JOHN, to SARAH PEARCE, Nov. 19, 1799.
WILSON, JAMES, to DEBORAH GAFFORD, Jan. 25, 1799.
WOODALL, WILLIAM, to SARAH PEACOCK, June 9, 1800.

WILMORE, JAMES, to MARTHA CUPPER, July 15, 1800.
 WILLIAMSON, JOHN, to ELIZABETH PRYOR, July 21, 1800.
 WILSON, GEORGE, to ELIZABETH HIGGINBOTTOM, Nov. 22, 1800.
 WATTS, JOHN, to ELIZABETH RICKETTS, Nov. 29, 1800.
 WOODALL, JAMES, to RACHEL COOPER, Jan. 16, 1801.
 WALMSLEY, ROBERT CAMDEN, to RACHEL HINES, Jan. 17, 1801.
 WAY, GEORGE, to ANN TITTLE, March 18, 1801.
 WILLIAMS, DERICK, to MARY MIERS, May 7, 1801.
 WALES, JOHN, to SARAH BENNETT, Aug. 25, 1801.
 WOODALL, LEVIN, to HANNAH MASSEY, Dec. 24, 1801.
 WILSON, MATTHEW, to ANN WILLIAMS, Jan. 23, 1801.

WARUM, ABRAHAM, to ANN GARDNER, March 9, 1802.
 YOUNG, THOMAS, to MARTHA MEEKS, May 1, 1797.
 YOUNG, WILLIAM, to ELIZABETH MILBY, Sept. 20, 1797.
 YARDSLEY, JOHN, to ANN POVIAI, Dec. 15, 1797.
 YOUNG, ROBERT, to MARGARET HALES, Aug. 20, 1800.
 YOUNGER, ISAAC, to HENRIETTA MARIA RANDALL, Jan. 31, 1801.
 YOUNG, SETH, to ELIZABETH HINES, Dec. 19, 1801.

GOLDSBOROUGH FAMILY RECORDS.

COPY OF AN OLD DOCUMENT FOUND AMONG THE PAPERS OF THE LATE MARY C. GOLDSBOROUGH, OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

A Memorial for the Use of My Children, Etc.

CONTRIBUTED BY RICHARD MAREEN DUVAL.

My father, Nicholas Goulesburgh, or Goldsborough, was a younger brother, he was born at Malcolm Regis, near Waymouth, in the County of Dorset, in or about 1640 or 1641.

My Mother was the sole daughter of Abraham Howes, the son of William Howes of Newberry, in the County of Burks—See, his Last Will & Testament in my possession.

My father married my Mother in the year 1659 at Blandford, in the County of Dorset, where myself was born the beginning of December, 1660. My father went from England to Barbadoes in 1669, from thence he came to New England, & from thence to Maryland. In the beginning of the year, 1670, he died on Kent Island & was there buried on Tobies Wells's plantation.

I came into Maryland in the beginning of the year, 1678, I was married to Elizabeth Greenberry Sep. 2nd. 1697. My Mother came into Maryland in or about the year, 1670. She here intermarried with George Robins.

[Signed] ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH,
 August 20th. 1722.

My dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth, departed this life Thursday March 3, 1719, about ten at night, & was buried the Thursday following being the tenth of the same month, Aged 41 years and 5 months, being born the 25th. of September, 1678, in Annarrundel County, Wednesday.

Elizabeth Greenberry, daughter of Nicholas Greenberry & of Ann his wife, was born Wednesday, September 25th. about 7 in the morning, 1678, in Annarrundel County, married to Robert Goldsborough, Thursday Septemb. 2, 1697. Departed this life on Thursday about ten at night March 3, 1719, left six sones & one daughter, living at the time of her death.

[Signed] ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH.

Mary, born Decemb. 14th. 1702, Dyed 15th. Jan. 1742.

Robert & Nicholas Feb. 17th. 1704. Nicholas Dyed Nov. 14th. 1756.

Charles June 26th. 1707 Dyed 14 July, 1767.

William July 6th. 1709, Dyed Sep. 21st. 1760, Sunday.

John Octob. 12th. 1711.

Howes Novemb. 14th. 1715 obt 30 March, 1746.

My dear father departed this life Dec. 25th. 1746, at nine o'clock in the morning, sitting in his chair.

WASHINGTON'S WEIGHT.

Weight of General Washington and other Generals of the Revolution.

CONTRIBUTED BY RICHARD MAREEN DUVALL.

COPIED FROM AN ENTRY MADE BY THE LATE JUSTICE GABRIEL DUVALL IN HIS DIARY.

Weight of officers of the Revolutionary Army, weighed at the scales at West Point, August 19th, 1783, as shown by a memorandum found in the pocketbook of the late General Swift:

General Washington.....	209 pounds.
General Lincoln.....	224 pounds.
General Knox.....	280 pounds.
General Huntington.....	182 pounds.
General Groton.....	166 pounds.
Colonel Swift.....	219 pounds.
Colonel Michael Jackson.....	252 pounds.
Colonel Harry Jackson.....	238 pounds.
Lieut.-Col. Huntington.....	212 pounds.
Lieut.-Col. Cobb.....	182 pounds.
Lieut.-Col. Humphrey.....	221 pounds.
Average Weight.....	217 pounds.

WITCHCRAFT IN 1792.

The Maryland records do not contain many references to witchcraft, nor does it appear that the ancient Marylander troubled himself much about witches. But here follows a record dated as late as 1792 which indicates that the superstition survived in some part of Virginia until about 1800. This matter was copied by a member of the Maryland Original Researches Society from Liber K, No. 4, fol. 532, Charles County, Md., Records:

Recorded Dec. 3, 1792. Elizabeth Stewart, widow of James Stewart and daughter of John Brooke, deceased, complains that some evil-minded person or persons hath set forth that she is a witch and that she some years ago bewitched a man and caused his land to be barren and that she could make all the land barren that she walked on if she thought proper so to do, and she being much distressed by those reports thinking it may be prejudicial to her children's character after her death, as she now lives in the State of Virginia, from whence those wicked reports hath taken their rise and she being willing to leave her character on record at her death applyed to us the subscribers to say what we know and all we know, in what manner she led her life from her youth upto this day Dec. 1, 1792, State of Maryland, Charles County, to wit:

Agreeable to the above request we the subscribers do hereby declare that we have been acquainted with the said Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of John Brooke, deceased, for upwards of forty years, and that we never heard or understood that she was ever accused of being a witch, nor we never heard of her being accused of any misbehavior but behaved herself just and honest during the time she lived in the State of Maryland, and we have no reason as to our own knowledge to believe that she is in any ways acquainted with witchcraft nor would be guilty of any mean life action whatever. Given under our hands:

CHARLES MANKIN,
JOHN CARRINGTON,
JOSEPH BOSWELL ROBY,
RICHARD T. MANKIN,
JANE BOSWELL,

JESSE BOSWELL,
SUSANNAH CARRINGTON,
MATHEW BOSWELL,
JUDITH LATIMER.

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FOREWORD

THE MODERN HISTORIC SPIRIT AND THE VALUE OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Nothing illustrates more clearly and strongly the tolerant and liberal spirit of the age and the value of original research than the manner in which history is now written contrasted with the manner prevailing until a comparatively recent period.

Some years ago an eminent French writer, the Count De Maistre, declared that the history of the two centuries preceding his own—the nineteenth—was a grand conspiracy against truth. While this sentiment can only be regarded as extreme, and even extravagant, it must be acknowledged that most of the historians of the period referred to, and even of a later date, frequently made their works, the vehicles of their national, political and sectarian opinions and theories rather than of the truth, and wrested facts to suit those opinions and theories, instead of adapting their opinions and theories to the facts. They wrote as advocates with a retainer for a side rather than as fair and impartial judges.

Hume in his *History of England* laboriously strives to vindicate the Stuart dynasty and the Tory party from the charges of hostile critics and historians of his time and he, therefore, minimizes the faults and high misdemeanors of the former and the mistakes and vicious policies of the latter, dangerous as they often were to the liberties of the English people.

On the other hand and at a later date Macaulay, apparently in answer to Hume, attacked the Stuarts with a virulence unbecoming a grave historian, though the last of that illfated race had long since been in his grave when he wrote.

According to Macaulay, James I was an imbecile ruled by his favorites; Charles I, a tyrant ruled by his wife; Charles II a profligate ruled by his mistresses; and James II a bigot ruled by his priests.

In the lives and conduct of these monarchs Macaulay can hardly find a redeeming feature, a laudable act, or an honest and patriotic motive in anything they did.

Now in all this unreserved censure, this sweeping denunciation, there are undoubtedly some elements of truth; but it is not the whole truth by any means as later, better informed and more impartial historians now admit. On the other hand for William III, Macauley entertains an admiration approaching worship. For him there was one King of England who, in reality as well as by fiction of law, could do no wrong. It was the Dutchman William.

In treating the great issues to which the Reformation gave birth the same fact is observable. In describing the causes and consequences of that important movement contemporary and most subsequent historians almost invariably took the standpoints of their respective creeds. They were uniformly eulogists of their own side and assailants of the other.

A class of historians however has recently arisen on both sides of this great controversy in England, France and Germany animated by a more fair critical and impartial spirit, who making honest and conscientious use of the vast amount of new material modern research has brought to light, have extensively and profoundly modified former views and opinions on this subject; and have thereby greatly contributed to soften and assuage the passions and prejudices of the past and have led to reconcilements of feelings and opinions of happy augury for the future.

Our American Revolution furnishes another subject in regard to which modern research and the historic method of the present has led to considerable modifications of opinion. On our side it has been discovered that our Revolutionary Sires, self-sacrificing and devoted as they were, were not wholly exempt from some of the ordinary infirmities of our nature.

On the side of England it is now admitted by most of her writers and historians that the ministry of that era which, in obedience to a wrong-headed and half insane, monarch, precipitated the conflict between the Colonies and the mother country only to assert the bare abstract right "to shear a wolf," as Burke put it, committed a blunder, if not a crime; and that the success of our

Revolution reacted on England and powerfully aided those great political reforms that took place in that country during the past century, and which have made the England of to-day a republic in all but the name.

These great triumphs of intellectual, political and religious freedom of modern times, this bringing together in closer and more sympathetic relations the members of varying creeds and the citizens of hostile countries have been in a large measure the result of the tolerant spirit of the age, of the more thorough research and study of original records and documents, of the weighing of authorities fairly and impartially and the frank and conscientious acceptance and announcement of the results of investigation so conducted, without fear, favor or affection, which mark our times.

It is to encourage and promote this liberal and enlightened spirit this thorough and impartial investigation and study of the past and to accept and publish its results that the Maryland Original Research Society has been established.

It is its purpose as far as it is possible, to make the people of our State better acquainted with and more akin to one another by the study of the ties of a common ancestry and a thorough knowledge of the deeds and memories of a common and glorious past; and on the broader theatre of human events to contribute in a modest way and by kindly service to the "accordant music of a well-mixed State" which is the highest aim of a well ordered Commonwealth.

A. LEO KNOTT, *President.*

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, AUTHOR OF "THE STAR
SPANGLED BANNER"

*The True History of the Incidents leading to and the writing of our
National Anthem—by Chief Justice Roger B. Taney.
Set to Music and ordered to be printed by Judge Joseph Hopper
Nicholson.*

*The Key Family and many of the Distinguished Poet's descendants—
A speech and toast by Key—The Bombardment of Fort Mc-
Henry, and a Roster of some of the Officers and privates who
defended the City of Baltimore September 12 and 13, 1814.*

MRS. REBECCA LLOYD POST SHIPPEN

Francis Scott Key, the author of this famous National Song, was born at the residence of his parents, near "Pipe Creek," in Frederick County, Maryland, August 9, 1780.

This homestead was not far distant from Emmittsburg. He was the son of John Ross Key and Phoebe Ann Dagworthy Penn Charlton, his wife, and the grandson of Francis Key, and Ann Arnold Ross, his wife; a daughter of John Ross and Ann Arnold his wife.

Francis Scott Key married January 19, 1802, Mary Tayloe Lloyd, youngest daughter of the Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV of "Wye House," Talbot County, Maryland, and Elizabeth Tayloe of "Mount Airy," Richmond County, Virginia, his wife, a daughter of Hon. John Tayloe II, of "Mount Airy," and Rebecca Plater, his wife, daughter of George Plater, Secretary of Maryland, and Ann Burford his wife, (and sister of Governor Plater, of Maryland.)

Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV of Wye House, was President of the Council of Maryland, and a most important and prominent member of the Government, both the Colonial and State Govern-

ment. He was one of four delegates appointed by the Colonial Government to accept or reject the Constitution of the United States, and his portrait is in that large picture in the Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, D. C. While his name does not appear as a "Signer" he held a far more important position as one of the four delegates from Maryland, to accept or reject The Constitution of the United States.

Francis Scott Key and his wife resided for two or three years in Frederick Town, Maryland, thence they removed to Georgetown, D. C., and finally removed to Washington, D. C.

He died in Baltimore, Maryland, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Howard, née Elizabeth Phoebe Key, (which stood on the n. e. corner of Mount Vernon Place, where now stands the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the eleventh day of January 1843, in the 64th year of his age.

Some years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key, removed to Baltimore, and died at her residence there on Cathedral Street, the second door from Emanuel Church, on May 18, 1859, in the 75th year of her age. She was born May 26, 1784.

"Mr. Francis Scott Key was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. "He was eminent as a lawyer, a fine classical and 'Belles Lettres' scholar and a poet, but above all he was very extensively known and beloved as a philanthropist, and as a Christian of fervent piety, ardent zeal, and consistent conduct. After his death a number of his poetical effusions were published in 1857.

One of Mr. Francis Scott Key's compositions "The Star Spangled Banner" became from the very day of its publication, and still continues to be emphatically the "National Song" of the whole Union. In the volume of his poetry mentioned above will be found a letter which was written to the compiler of these memoranda, by Chief Justice R. B. Taney (whose wife Dorothy Key was the only sister of Francis Scott Key), and which gives a full account of the peculiar and interesting circumstances under which "The Star Spangled Banner" was written and first given to the public."

The above tribute was paid to Francis Scott Key by his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Howard, from whose records I have copied it. He was a son of Col. John Eager Howard, and his wife Peggy Chew, a daughter of Chief Justice Chew of Pennsylvania, and married November 9, 1825, Elizabeth Phoebe Key, eldest child of Francis Scott Key. Francis Scott Key and Mary Tayloe Lloyd his wife had eleven children; eldest child:

1. Elizabeth Phoebe Key. Born, October, 10, 1803; died September, 1897; married November 9, 1825, Hon. Charles Howard, son of Col. John Eager Howard, of "Belvidere," and his wife Peggy Chew, daughter of Chief Justice Chew, of Pennsylvania.

2. Maria Lloyd Key, born February 13, 1805; died ———1896; married June 3, 1823, Henry Maynadier Steele, son of James Steele and Mary Nevett, his wife.

3. Francis Scott Key, born October 7, 1806; died April 4, 1866; married April 4, 1826, Elizabeth Lloyd Harwood, daughter of Elizabeth Tayloe Lloyd and Henry H. Harwood of Annapolis, his cousin.

4. John Ross Key, born March 3, 1808; died May 21, 1837; married September 25, 1834, Virginia Ringgold, a daughter of Gen. Samuel Ringgold, of "Fountain Rock," and his second wife Marie Antoinette Hay.

5. Ann Arnold Key, born March 2, 1811; died ———; married February 25, 1829, Daniel Turner of North Carolina, son of James and Mary Turner. He was born September 26, 1796.

6. Edward Lloyd Key, born September 26, 1813; died July 8, 1822.

7. Daniel Murray Key, born June 9, 1816; died June 26, 1836.

8. Philip Barton Key, born April 5, 1818; died Feb 27, 1859; married November 18, 1845, Ellen Swan, a daughter of James Swan, Esq., of Baltimore. He died March 20, 1855.

9. Ellen Lloyd Key, born August 16, 1821; died in England, 1886; married at the residence of her father, Francis Scott Key, in Washington, D. C., Lieut. Simon Fraser Blunt, U. S. Navy, January 27, 1846. He died April 27, 1854.

10. Mary Alicia Lloyd Nevins Key, born November 20, 1823; died 1886; married June 2, 1846, Hon. George Pendleton who filled many high offices under the Government of the United States, amongst them was Minister to Berlin.

11. Charles Henry Key, born July 30, 1827; died —; married November 1852, at "Wye House," his cousin, Elizabeth Tayloe Lloyd, eldest daughter of Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd VI, of "Wye House," and Alicia McBlair, his wife.

Amongst the many descendants of Francis Scott Key and Mary Tayloe Lloyd, his wife, are—Mrs. Donald McBlair, née Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key; Mr. John Eager Howard, of Charles; Col. James Howard, Mr. McHenry Howard, Mr. Charles Howard, Miss Elizabeth Key Howard, Miss May Howard, Miss Julia McHenry Howard; Miss Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key, who, marrying her cousin Hon. Edward Lloyd VII, of "Wye House" changed her name to Mrs. Mary Tayloe Key Lloyd. Her children are: Lt.-Com. Edward Lloyd, U. S. Navy, and his only child Edward Lloyd IX of "Wye House;" Mr. Charles Howard Lloyd, and his daughters, Miss Joanna Leigh Lloyd and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd of "Wye House;" Mrs. Harry Oliver, née Alicia Lloyd; Mr. John Eager Lloyd; Mr. McBlair Lloyd; Mrs. Elizabeth Phoebe Key Lloyd, wife of Mr. Roger Upton of Massachusetts; Mr. DeCoursey Lloyd, Miss Mary Tayloe Lloyd all of "Wye House," Talbot County, Maryland; Mrs. Charlton Morgan of Kentucky; Dr. Thomas Morgan of Columbia College; Miss Ellen Key Morgan; Mrs. J. F. Bartow, of South Orange, New Jersey, née Anne Key Steele, and her sons Henry M. S. Bartow, of Flushing, New York, and family; Rev. Howard Bartow, of Cohasset, Mass. and family; Nevett Steele Bartow, of South Orange, New Jersey, and family; Francis Scott Key Bartow, of South Orange, New Jersey, and family; Mrs. Alex. Habersham, of Annapolis, Maryland, Miss Nellie Key Habersham, of Annapolis, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Tayloe Lloyd Claude and family of Annapolis; Miss Alice Key Blunt, Miss Mary Tayloe Lloyd Blunt, Miss Rosa A. Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Key Howard Tyson, Miss Evelyn B. Tyson, Mrs. Albert H. Weld, née Nannie Howard; Mr. Francis Scott Key Smith, of Washington; Mrs. Cammack and Mrs. Key Cammack,

of Washington, D. C.; Mr. F. S. Key Messersmith, Mrs. William Gilmor, née Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key; Mr. William Gilmor, Mr. John D. Gilmor, Mr. Francis Scott Key Gilmor, Mrs. — Howland, née Ellen Swan Key Dobbin, Dr. George Dobbin, Mr. Robert A. Dobbin, Mrs. William Deford, née Lydia H. Howard, and Miss Nancy H. Howard, Mr. Francis Key Howard, Mr. Charles Morris Howard, Miss Elizabeth Tayloe Lloyd Key, Mrs. Fanny Key Dorsey, John Ross Key, Clarence Key; the late Mrs. Alice Key Brown of Washington, and many others.

I now copy the letter of Chief Justice Taney in full, which appears as a preface to "Key's Poems." The Chief Justice was a brother-in-law of Francis Scott Key, having married his only sister, Dorothy Key. This letter contains Mr. Key's own account of how he wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" and took it himself to Judge Joseph Hopper Nicholson——, another brother-in-law (as his wife Rebecca Lloyd of "Wye House" was a sister of Mary Tayloe Lloyd, wife of Francis Scott Key, daughters of Hon. Col. Edward Lloyd IV of "Wye House" and his wife, Elizabeth Tayloe of "Mount Airy," Richmond County, Virginia, who set it at once to music and had it published in hand bill form. Mr. Richard West mentioned in this letter was also a brother-in-law of Francis Scott Key having married Maria Lloyd, sister of Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key. This letter of Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney gives a full account of the peculiar and interesting circumstances, under which "The Star Spangled Banner" was written and published, and first given to the public. I copy this letter here. It is dated:

"Washington, 1856.

"My dear Sir:

I promised some time ago to give you an account of the incidents in the life of Mr. F. S. Key, which led him to write the "Star Spangled Banner." and of the circumstances under which it was written. The Song has become a National one, and will, I think from its great merit, continue to be so, especially in Maryland; and everything that concerns its Author must be a matter of interest to his children and descendants; and I promised to fulfill my promise with the more pleasure, because, while the song shows his genius, and taste as a Poet, the incidents connected with it and the circumstances under which it was written will show his character and worth as a man. The scene he describes and the warm spirit of patriotism which breathes in the Song, were not the offspring of mere fancy or poetic imagination; he describes what he actually saw; and he tells us what

he felt while witnessing the conflict, and what he felt when the battle was over, and the Victory won by his Countrymen. Every word came warm from his heart, and for that reason, even more than from its poetical merit, it never fails to find a response in the hearts of those who listen to it.

"You will remember that in 1814 when the Song was written, Mr. Key resided in Georgetown, District of Columbia. You will also recollect that soon after the British troops retired from Washington, D. C., a squadron of the enemy's Ships made their way up the Potomac and appeared before Alexandria, which was compelled to capitulate; and the Squadron remained there some days, plundering the town of Tobacco, and whatever else they wanted. It was rumoured and, believed in Frederic that a marching attack of the same character would be made on Washington, and Georgetown, before the Ships left the river. Mr. Key's family were still in Georgetown. He would not, indeed could not with honor leave the place while it was threatened by the enemy, for he was a Volunteer in the Light Artillery, Commanded by Maj. Peter, which was composed of citizens of the District of Columbia, who had uniformed themselves, and offered their Services to the Government, and who had been employed in active service from the time the British fleet appeared in the Patuxent, preparatory to the movement upon Washington. Mrs. Key refused to leave home while Mr. Key was thus daily exposed to danger. Believing as we did that an attack would probably be made on Georgetown, we became very anxious about the situation of his family; for if the attack was made, Mr. Key would be with the troops engaged in the defense; and as it was impossible to foresee what would be the issue of the conflict, his family by remaining in Georgetown might be placed in great and useless peril. When I speak of *we* I mean Mr. Key's father and mother, and Mrs. Taney and myself; but it was agreed among us that I should go to Georgetown and try to persuade Mrs. Key to come away with their children and stay with me, or with Mr. Key's father, until the danger was over. When I reached Georgetown, I found the English Ships still at Alexandria, and a body of militia encamped in Washington, which had been assembled to defend the City; but it was believed from information received that no attack would be made by the enemy on Washington, or on Georgetown; and preparations were making on our part to annoy them by batteries on Shore when they descended the river.

"The knowledge of these preparations probably hastened their departure, and the second or third day after my arrival, the ships were seen moving down the Potomac. On the Evening of the day that the enemy disappeared, Mr. Richard West arrived at Mr. Key's house and told him that after the British Army passed through Upper Marlborough, on their return to their Ships, they had encamped some miles below the town, and a detachment was sent back which entered Dr. Beanes' house about Mid-Night, compelled him to rise from his bed, and hurried him off to the British Camp, hardly allowing him time to put his clothes on; that he was treated with great harshness and closely guarded. As soon as his friends were apprized of his situation, they hastened to the head-quarters of the English Army to secure his release, but it was peremptorily refused, and they were not even permitted to see him; and that he had been carried a prisoner on board the fleet. Finding their own efforts unavailing, and alarmed for his safety, his friends in and about Marlboro' thought it advisable that Mr. West should hasten to Georgetown and request Mr. Key to obtain the sanction of the Government to his (Mr. Key) going on board the Admiral's ship, under a Flag-of-Truce and endeavoring to pro-

cure the release of Dr. Beanes, before the fleet sailed. It was then lying at the Mouth of the Potomac and its destination was not at that time known, with any certainty. Dr. Beane as perhaps you know was the leading physician of Upper Marlbro' and an accomplished scholar and gentleman. He was highly respected by all who knew him; and was the family physician of Mr. West, and the intimate friend of Mr. Key. Dr. Beanes occupied one of the best houses in Upper Marlbro' and lived very handsomely; and his house was selected for the headquarters of the Army, when the British troops encamped at Marlbro' on their march to Washington. There officers were of course furnished with every thing that the house could offer; and they in return treated him with much courtesy, and placed guards around his grounds and out-houses to prevent depredations by their troops. But on the return of the Army to their Ships, after the main body had passed through the town stragglers who had left the ranks to plunder, or from some other motive made their appearance from time to time singly or in small squads; and Dr. Beanes put himself at the head of a small body of citizens to pursue and make prisoners of them.

Information of this proceeding was by some means or other conveyed to the English Camp; and the detachment of which I have spoken was sent back to release prisoners, and to seize Dr. Beanes. They did not seem to regard him, and certainly did not treat him, as a prisoner of war.

Mr. Key readily agreed to undertake the mission in his favor, and the President promptly gave his sanction to it. Orders were immediately issued to the Vessel usually employed as a Cartel in the Communications with the fleet in the Chesapeake, to be made ready without delay; and Mr. John T. Skinner, who was agent for the Government for flags of truce and exchanges of prisoners, and who was wide known as such to the Officers of the fleet was directed to accompany Mr. Key; and as soon as the arrangements were made, he hastened to Baltimore, where the vessel was, to embark, and Mr. Key and the children went with me to Frederic and hence to Mr. Key's fathers' in "Pipe Creek" where they remained until Mr. Key's return. We heard nothing from him until the enemy retreated from Baltimore, which, as well as I now recollect, was a week, or ten days after he left us; and we were becoming uneasy about him, when to our great joy, he made his appearance at my house, on his way to join the family.

He told me that he found the British fleet at the mouth of the Potomac, preparing for the expedition against Baltimore. He was courteously received by Admiral Cochrane, and the Officers of the Army as well as of the Navy; but when he made known his business, his application was received so coldly, that he feared it would fail. General Ross and Admiral Cockburn, who accompanied the expedition to Washington particularly the latter spoke of Dr. Beanes in very harsh terms, and seemed at first not disposed to release him. It happened however, fortunately, that Mr. John S. Skinner carried letters from the wounded British officers, left at Bladensburg; and in these letters to their friends on board the fleet they all spoke of the humanity and kindness with which they had been treated, after they had fallen into our hands; and after a good deal of conversation, and strong representations from Mr. Key, as to the character and standing of Dr. Beanes and of the deep interest which the community in which he lived took in his fate; General Ross said that Dr. Beanes deserved much more punishment than he had received; but that he felt himself bound to make a return for the kindness which had been shown to his wounded Officers, whom he had been compelled to leave at Blad-

ensburg, and upon that ground, and that only, he would release Dr. Beanes, but at the same time informed Mr. Key that neither he nor any one else would be permitted to leave the fleet for some days; and must be detained until the attack on Baltimore which was then about to be made, was over; but he was assured that they would make him and Mr. Skinner, as comfortable as possible while they detained them. Admiral Cochrane with whom they dined on the day of their arrival, apologized for not accomodating them in his own Ship, saying that it was crowded already with Officers of the Army; but that they would be well taken care of in the frigate "*Surprise*", commanded by his son Sir Thomas Cochrane, and to this frigate they were accordingly transferred. Mr. Key had an interview with Dr. Beanes, before General Ross consented to release him. I do not recollect whether he was on board the Admirals' ship or the "*Surprise*" but believe it was the former. He found him in the forward part of the ship among the sailors and soldiers; he had not had a change of clothes from the time he was seized; was constantly treated with indignity by those around him and no officer would speak to him; This harsh and humiliating treatment continued until he was placed on board the Cartel.

"Dr. Beanes was a gentleman of untainted character, and a nice sense of honor and incapable of doing anything that could have justified such treatment.

Mr. Key imputed the ill-usage he received to the influence of Admiral Cockburn who it is still remembered, while he commanded the Chesapeake, carried on hostilities in a vindictive temper assailing and plundering defenceless Villages, or countenancing such proceedings by those under his command.

Mr. Key and Mr. Skinner continued on board the "*Surprise*" where they were kindly treated by Sir Thomas Cochrane, until the fleet reached the Patapsco, and preparations were making for the landing of troops. Admiral Cochrane had shifted his flag to the frigate, in order that he might be able to move farther up the river, and superintend in person the attack by water on the fort.

Mr. Key and Mr. Skinner were then sent on board their own vessel, with a guard of sailors, or Marines to prevent them from landing. They were permitted to take Dr. Beanes with them, and they thought themselves fortunate in being anchored in a position which enabled them to see distinctly the flag of Fort McHenry, from the deck of the Vessel. Mr. Key then proceeded with much animation to describe the scene on the night of the bombardment. He and Mr. Skinner, remained on deck during the night, watching every shell from the moment it was fired, until it fell listening with breathless interest to hear if an explosion followed.

While the bombardment continued it was sufficient proof that the fort had not surrendered; but it suddenly ceased, some time before day, and as they had no Communication with any of the enemy's Ships, they did not know whether the fort had surrendered, or the attack upon it been abandoned. They paced the deck, for the residue of the night in painful suspense, watching with intense anxiety for the return of day and looking every few minutes at their watches to see how long they must wait for it; and as soon as it dawned, and before it was light enough to see objects at a distance, their glasses were turned to the fort, uncertain whether they should see there the Stars and Stripes or the flag of the enemy. At length the light came and they saw that "our flag was still there"—and as the day advanced, they discovered from the movements of the boats between the Shore and the fleet, that the troops had been roughly handled, and that many wounded men were carried to the Ships.

At length he was informed that the attack on Baltimore had failed, and the British Army was re-embarking and that he and Mr. Skinner and Dr. Beanes, would be permitted to leave them, and go where they pleased as soon as the troops were on board, and the fleet ready to sail.

Mr. Key then told me, that under the excitement of the time, he had written a song and handed me a printed copy of "The Star Spangled Banner." When I had read it, and expressed my admiration, I asked him how he found time in the scenes he had been passing through to compose such a Song?

He said he commenced it on the deck of their vessel, in the fervor of the moment when he saw the enemy hastily retreating to their Ships and looked at the flag he had watched for so anxiously as the morning opened; that he had written some lines, or brief notes that would aid him in calling them to mind, upon the back of a letter which he happened to have in his pocket; and for some of the lines as he proceeded he was obliged to rely altogether on his memory; and that he finished it in the boat on his way to the shore, and wrote it out as it now stands at the hotel on the night he reached Baltimore and immediately after he arrived. He said the next morning he took it to Judge Joseph Hopper Nicholson to ask him what he thought of it; he was so much pleased with it, that he immediately sent it to a printer, and directed copies to be struck off in hand-bill form; and that he, Mr. Key, believed it to have been favorably received by the Baltimore public.

Judge Nicholson and Mr. Key were brothers-in-law by marriage, Mrs. Key and Mrs. Nicholson being sisters.

The Judge was a man of cultivated taste, had at one time been distinguished among the leading men in Congress, and was at the period of which I am speaking the Chief Justice of the Baltimore Court, and one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Notwithstanding his judicial character which exempted him from Military service, he accepted the Command of a Volunteer Company of Artillery, and when the enemy approached, and an attack upon Baltimore, and the fort was expected, he and his company offered their services to the Government to assist in its defence. They were accepted and formed a part of the garrison, during the bombardment. The Judge had been relieved from duty, and returned to his family only the night before Mr. Key showed him his Song, and you may easily imagine the feelings with which at such a moment, he read it, and gave it to the public. It was no doubt as Mr. Key modestly expressed it, favorably received. In less than an hour after it was placed in the hands of the printer, it was all over town, and hailed with enthusiasm, and took its place at once, as a National Song. I have made this account of "The Star Spangled Banner" longer than I intended, and find that I have introduced incidents and persons outside of the subject I originally contemplated, but I have felt a melancholy pleasure in recalling events connected in any degree with the life of one with whom I was so long and so closely united in friendship and affection; and whom I so much admired for his brilliant genius, and loved his many virtues. I am sure, however, that neither you nor any of his children or descendants, will think the account I have given too long."

"With great regard dear Sir

Your friend truly

R. B. TANEY.

This letter appeared as a preface to the poems of Francis Scott Key, and is copied here to tell the true facts of the writing and publishing of this now famous song, "The Star Spangled Banner." Judge Nicholson, himself something of a poet, and a musician of no mean order, quickly adapted the inspiring words brought to him the very day he himself had won the battle at "Fort McHenry," to the tune "Anacreon in Heaven," a tune which Mrs. Charles Howard, the daughter of Francis Scott Key, told me was a common tune at that day, and Judge Nicholson being a musician among his other accomplishments and something of a poet, no doubt took but a few minutes to see that the lines given to him by Francis Scott Key that morning after the battle of Fort McHenry, could be sung to that tune, "Anacreon in Heaven," and in all haste to give the lines as a song to the public, he thus marked it, and wrote above the tune that little piece which appears at the heading of the lines on that first "hand-bill" form, explaining how it happened Mr. Key came to be with the British fleet at this time. It was Rebecca Lloyd of "Wye House" the wife of Judge J. H. Nicholson and the sister of Mary Tayloe Lloyd, wife of Francis Scott Key, who took these verses herself to the printers, who lived near by, and had them struck off in "hand-bill" form as her husband, Judge Nicholson, requested, and within the hour it had become at once a song. The original manuscript, given on that morning of September 15, 1814, by Francis Scott Key to Judge (Capt.) Joseph Hopper Nicholson with the corrections made by the author as he wrote down at the hotel the night of his arrival in Baltimore in regular order the five verses he had composed, I had in my own possession until very recently, together with one of those first printed copies in hand-bill form, but I have placed both of these with Mr. Walters, who now owns them both, for his "Art Gallery." They came into my possession, as the granddaughter of Judge Nicholson, whose wife, Rebecca Lloyd Nicholson, on her death left all her own and her husband's private papers to their youngest son, James Macon Nicholson, who was my father, and I am his only surviving child and thus came into possession of all these prized documents. I have a number of letters of Francis Scott Key to my grandparents

in my possession also; and there are many of his letters in the possession of his grandchildren. I also find a speech that is published in the Book of Poems, and made by Mr. Francis Scott Key at a political entertainment, made in response to a toast offered to him, which I think will interest all who are at all interested in Francis Scott Key:

REBECCA LLOYD POST SHIPPEN,
née NICHOLSON.

Most truly may it be said of this author and patriot—

“None knew him, but to love him, None name him but to praise.”

“The Star Spangled Banner,
O Long may it wave;
O'er the land of the free and
The home of the brave.”

REBECCA LLOYD POST SHIPPEN,
née NICHOLSON.

SPEECH OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

At the back of “Key’s Poems” I find a speech of “Mr. Francis Scott Key” made “at a political meeting, in response to a toast given, after the regular toasts had been disposed of—the newspaper says—“the following sentiment was offered by the company.”

“Francis S. Key—A friend of the administration, and an incorruptible patriot; worthy of being honored, wherever genius is admired, or liberty cherished; as the author of “The Star Spangled Banner.”

“After the toast was drank and the applause which it elicited, had subsided, Mr. Key rose and expressed his thanks for the very flattering notice the company had been pleased to take of him. He had never forgotten, he said, and never should forget, that he was a native of the country, whose citizens were now assembled upon an occasion to gratify his feelings.

Though no longer a resident, its people and its scenes had never ceased to be dear to him. His annual visits here had been always anticipated with pleasure, and never even from his boyhood, had he come within the view of these mountains without having his warmest affections awakened at the sight. What he felt now in accepting the invitation with which he had been honored, he should not attempt to express.

The company had been pleased to declare their approbation of his song, praise to a poet could not be otherwise than acceptable; but it was peculiarly gratifying to him, to know, that, in obeying the impulse of his own feelings, he had awakened theirs. The song he knew came from the heart, and if it had made its way to the hearts of men, whose devotion to their country and to the great cause of freedom, he so well knew, he could not pretend to be insensible to such a compliment. They had recalled to his recollection the circumstances under which he had been impelled to this effort. He had seen the Flag of his Country waving over a city, the strength and pride of his native state, a city devoted to plunder and desolation by its assailants. He witnessed the preparations for its assault, and saw the array of its enemies as they advanced to the attack. He heard the sound of battle; the noise of the conflict fell upon his listening ear, and told him that "the brave and the free" had met the invaders.

Then did he remember that Maryland had called her sons to the defense of that Flag and that they were the sons of sires who had left their crimson foot-prints on the snows of the North, and poured out the blood of patriots, like water in the Sands of the South. Then did he remember that there was gathered around that banner, among its defenders, men who had heard and answered the call of their country, from those mountain sides, from this beautiful valley, and from this fair city of his native country; and though he walked upon a deck surrounded by a hostile fleet, detained as a prisoner, yet was his step firm, and his heart strong, as these recollections came upon him. Through the clouds of war, the stars of that banner still shone, in his view, and he saw the discomfited host of its assailants driven back in ignominy to their ships. Then, in that hour of deliverance, and joyful triumph, the heart spoke, and, Does not such a country, and such defenders of their country, deserve a song? was its question.

With it came an inspiration not to be resisted; and if it had been a hanging matter to make a song, he must have made it. Let the praise then, if any be due, be given not to him, who only did what he could not help doing; not to the writer, but the inspirers of the song.

He would advert he said briefly to another and still more glorious triumph. To another of our cities assailed by the same army, before New Orleans was the flower of the British Army; the veteran conquerors of Europe; men who had broken through hosts of disciplined warriors, and the proudest walls that military science could erect. With what scorn must they have looked upon our cotton ramparts and rude militia? And the General who was to oppose with such forces as these their skillful and experienced leaders, what would they think of him? They thought of him, no doubt, as his present opponents still profess to think of him, as an ignorant and rash man, unfit for any command; even now, when he has administered the government with unexampled wisdom and success, we are told that he is a man of no learning, of no ability as a writer or a speaker and the most contemptuous comparisons are made between his qualifications and those of his rivals. Against such a leader, and such forces, the proud host of the enemy came on. Where are now the great orators and writers? "*Ubi nunc facundus Ulysses?*" Where shall we find a man to disperse the advancing foes with the eloquence of a proclamation, or overwhelm them with the terrors of a speech? Andrew Jackson was there. He made neither proclamation nor speech; but he put a tongue into the mouths of his guns, and made them speak to them. There was a speech to be had in everlasting remembrance. It was a moving speech. It is written on the brightest page of our country's history—and future conquerors who may desire to send, their myrmidons to shores defended by freemen will be wise enough to remember it.

But he would return to the song; the company had thought it worthy the honor of a toast. Perhaps they were not unreasonable in placing so high an estimate upon a song. It had been said by one thought wise in the knowledge of human nature, that "if he could be allowed to make a nation's songs, he cared not who made its laws."

He would undertake to say, that if a nation's songs were of any importance to it there was but one way of providing a supply of them. He had adverted to the occasion of which he had spoken, for the purpose of showing that way. If National poets, who

shall keep alive the sacred fire of patriotism in the hearts of the people, are desirable to a country, the country must deserve them; must put forth her patriots and heroes, whose deeds alone can furnish the necessary inspiration; when a country is thus worthy of the lyre, she will command its highest efforts.

But if we are forgetful of her past and present glory, she shall cease to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave" and become the purchased possession of a company of stock-jobbers and speculators; if her people are to become the vassals of a great moneyed corporation, and to bow down to her pensioned and privileged nobility; if the patriots who shall dare to arraign her corruptions, and denounce her usurpation, are to be sacrificed upon her gilded altar; such a Country may furnish venal orators and poets, but the Soul of National poetry will be gone. That muse will "never bend the knee to Mammon's fame." No—the patriot's of such a land must hide their shame in her deepest forests, and her bards must hang their harps upon the willows.

"He again thanked the company, for the honor they had done him; but he could only take his share of it. He was but the instrument in executing what they had been pleased to praise; it was dictated and inspired by the gallantry and patriotism of the sons of Maryland.

The honor was due, not to him who made the song, but to the heroism of those who made him make it.

He would therefore propose as a toast, the real authors of the song.

"The Defenders of The Star Spangled Banner: What they would not strike to a foe, they will never sell to traitors."

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT McHENRY,
MARYLAND, BY THE BRITISH, SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13, 1814.

A copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel George Armstead, who commanded to the Secretary of War, Mr. Monroe:

The following is a clipping now in my possession from *The Baltimore Patriot* of September, 28, 1814. It commences:

We yesterday published the Official account of the Battle of North Point; and we now give that of the Bombardment of Fort McHenry.

From the Baltimore Patriot of Sep. 28, 1814. Official account of the Bombardment of Fort McHenry. Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Colonell Armstead to the Secretary of War, dated

Fort McHenry, Sept. 24th, 1814.

A severe indisposition, the effect of great fatigue and exposure, has prevented me heretofore from presenting you an account of the attack on this post. On the night of Saturday the 10th inst, the British fleet, consisting of Ships of the line heavy frigates, and bomb vessels amounting in the whole to 30 sail, appeared at the mouth of the Patapsco, with every indication of an attempt on the City of Baltimore. My own forces consisted of one Company of U. S. Artillery, under Capt Evans, and two companies of Sea fencibles, under Capts. Banbury and Addison. Of these three companies 35 men were unfortunately on the sick list and unfit for duty. I had been furnished with two companies of Volunteer Artillery from the City of Baltimore, under Capt. Berry, and Lt. Commandant Pennington. To these I must add another very fine Company of Volunteer Artillerists, under Judge Nicholson, who had proffered their services to aid in the defence of this post whenever an attack might be apprehended; and also a detachment from Commodore Barney's flotilla under Lieut Redman. Brig Gen. Winder had also furnished men with about Six hundred infantry, and Major Lane consisting of detachments from the 12th, 14th, 36th, and 38th, Regts. of U. S. troops, the total amounting to 1000, effective men. On Monday morning (12th) very early it was perceived that the enemy was landing troops on the East side of the Patapsco, distant about 10 miles.

During that day and the ensuing night, he had brought sixteen ships (including five bomb Ships) within about two miles and a half of this Fort. I had arranged my force as follows. The regular Artillery under Capt Evans, and the volunteers under Capt. Nicholson, manned the bastions in the Star Fort, Capt Barnbury's Addison's, Redman's, Berry's and Lieut. Commandant Pennington's Command, was stationed on the lower works, and the infantry under Lieut. Col. Stewart and Major Lane were on the outer ditch to meet, the enemy at his landing should he attempt one. On Tuesday (13th) morning about Sunrise, the enemy commenced the attack from his five bomb vessels, at the distance of about two miles, when finding that his shells reached us, he anchored, and kept up an incessant and well directed bombardment. We immediately opened our batteries and kept a brisk fire from our guns and mortars, but unfortunately our shot and shells all fell considerably short of him. This was to me a most distressing circumstance; as it left us exposed to a constant and tremendous shower of shells, without the most remote possibility of our doing him the slightest injury. It affords me the highest gratification to state that although we were left exposed and thus inactive, not a man shrunk from the conflict. About 2 p.m. one of the 24 pounders on the South West bastion, under the immediate command of Capt. Nicholson, was dismounted by a shell, the explosion of which killed his 2nd Lieut. and wounded several of his men; the bustle necessarily produced in removing the wounded and remounting, the gun probably induced the enemy to suspect that we were in a state of confusion, as he brought three of the bomb ships to what I believed to be a good striking distance. I immediately ordered a fire to be opened

which was obeyed with alacrity through the whole garrison and in half an hour the intruders again sheltered themselves by withdrawing beyond our reach. We gave three cheers, and again ceased firing. The enemy continued throwing shells with one or two slight intermissions, till one o'clock in the morning of Wednesday (14th), when it was discovered that he had availed himself of the darkness of the night, and had thrown a considerable force above to our right; they had approached very near Fort Covington, when they began to throw rockets; intended I presume to give them an opportunity of examining the shores as I have since understood, they had detached 1250 picket men, with scaling ladders for the purpose of storming this Fort. We once more had an opportunity of opening our batteries and kept up a continued blaze for nearly two hours, which had the effect again to drive them off.

In justice to Lieut. Newcombe of the United States Navy, who commanded at Fort Covington, with a detachment of sailors, and Lieut. Webster, of the flotilla, who commanded the Six Gun Battery, near the Fort, I ought to state, that during this time they kept up an animated, and I believe a very destructive fire, to which I am persuaded we are much indebted in repulsing the enemy. One of his sunken barges has since been found with two dead men in it, others have been seen floating in the river. The only means we had of directing our guns, was by the blaze of their rockets, and the flashes of their guns. Had they ventured to the same situation in the daytime, not a man would have escaped. The Bombardment continued on the part of the enemy until 7 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, when it ceased; and about nine, their ships got under weigh and stood down the river. During the Bombardment, which lasted 25 hours (with two slight intermissions) from the best calculations I can make, from fifteen to eighteen hundred shells were thrown by the enemy. A few of these shells fell short. A large proportion burst over us, throwing their fragments among us, and threatening destruction. Many passed over, and about four hundred, fell within the works. Two of the public buildings are materially injured, the others but slightly. I am happy to inform you (wonderful as it may appear) that our loss amounted only to four men killed, and 24 wounded. The latter will all recover. Among the killed, I have to lament the loss of Lieutenant Claggett and Sargeant Clemm, both of Capt. Nicholson's Volunteers; two men whose fate is to be deplored, not only for their personal bravery, but for their high standing, amiable demeanor, and spotless integrity in private life.

Lieut. Russel of the Company under Lieut. Pennington, received early in the attack, a severe contusion in the heel; notwithstanding which he remained at his post during the whole Bombardment. Were I to name any individual who signalized themselves, it would be doing injustice to others, suffice it to say, that every officer and soldier under my command did their whole duty, to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully, your most obedient servant,

GEORGE ARMISTEAD, *Lt. Col. U. S. A.*

To the Hon. —Monroe,

Secretary of War.

Lieutenant Col. George Armistead, is appointed by the President of the United States a Colonel by brevet, for his gallant defense of Fort McHenry.

Names of the killed and wounded officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, belonging to the 1st regiment of Artillery, under the command of Lt. Col. D. Harris, on detachment at Fort McHenry, September 13th, 1814.

In Capt. Nicholson's Company—Killed, Levi Claggett, 3d Lieutenant, John Clemm 2d Sargeant. Slightly wounded, Samuel Harris, 3d Sargeant. Severely wounded, Abraham Lerow, private, James Granger, private. Slightly wounded, James L. Hawkins, Henry Bond, Samuel Etting, privates.

In Capt. Berry's Company—Killed, Thomas V. Benson, private. Severely wounded, Samuel Foy, Emery Lewman. Slightly wounded, John Cretzere, Cornelius Collins, Samuel Gray, Jacob Resser, Derrick Fahnestock.

In Capt. Hughes' Company, Commanded by Lieut. Pennington—Slightly wounded, Thomas Russel, 3d. Lieutenant, Severely wounded, George Greer, private. Emanuel Kent Jr. private, James McNeil, Jr. private. Slightly wounded, Marmaduke Wyvill, James Lambie.

Recapitulation—Killed, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sargeant, 1 Private. Slightly wounded 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sargeant, 10 Privates. Severely wounded, 7 privates. Total, 22. NATHL. PIERCE.

Sergt. Maj. 1st Regt. A. 3d Brig. M. M.

List of killed and wounded in the Marine Battery, under the Command of Sailing Master Rodman, on the 13th September, 1814.

Killed—Charles Messenger. Wounded, Wm. Jenkins, Joseph Baily, Joseph Hardy.

In the Company of Sea Fencibles, commanded by M. S. Banbury, at Fort McHenry on the 13th Sept., 1814.

Killed, none. Wounded, dangerously, Charles Bhare. Wounded slightly, Robert Green.

Signed,
M. S. BANBURY,
WM. BATES.

Assistant Adjunct General, D. M. M.

A roll of the Artillery Company of Fencibles, immediately *after* the Bombardment, of Fort McHenry, on the 13th September, 1814.

Privates

Joseph H. Nicholson, Captain
Jesse Eichelberger, 1st Lieutenant
Andrew Clopper 2nd Lieutenant
David Fulton 3rd Lieutenant
Samuel Harris 1st Sargeant
William Douglas 2nd Sargeant
John Ready 3rd Sargeant
Joseph A. Wallace, 4th Sargeant
Henry Armstrong 1st Corporal
Ralph Smith 2nd Corporal
John F. Pore 3rd Corporal
William Child 4th Corporal
Joshua Dorsey 5th Corporal
William S. Fulton 6th Corporal

Walter F. Athey
Thomas Alexander
John C. Bucklin
John W. Beall
John L. Brune
Henry Bond
Horatio Berry
James Brice
Jarett Bule
Andrew Boyd
James W. Collins
Thomas C. Conkling
William S. Cooper

Privates

J. I. Cohen
 Philip I. Cohen
 Mendes L. Cohen
 Thomas Clagett
 C. H. Dannaman
 John Diffenderffer
 George Douglass
 Grafton Dulany
 George Dalrymple
 Louis Eichelberger
 William Eichelberger
 Samuel Etting
 Walter Fernandes
 Philip Graybell
 James Granger
 Charles Guildierier
 James L. Hawkins
 Thomas Hutchins
 Francis Horner
 Thomas Hennessey
 John H. Heidelberg
 James Hindes
 William Hughes
 George A. Hughes
 Brice Howard
 John Higinbothom
 Edward Jones
 John F. Kennedy
 John Keller
 George Lawson

Privates

Jacob Lindenberg
 Robert Carey Long
 John Larew
 Abraham Larew
 Philip Mauro
 Moses McCubbin
 Isaac Munroe
 Edward Morgan
 Charles F. Mayer
 John G. Neale
 Andrew Price
 James B. Pallite
 Thomas Rogers
 Philip Riegart
 John E. Rigden
 John Shorit
 Benjamin N. Sands
 Henry Stickney
 Henry Schwartz
 Thomas Spicer
 Samuel Sylvester
 Andrew Snyder
 Patrick Tiernan
 John C. Van Wyck
 William Vance
 George Williams
 C. D. Williams
 Nathaniel F. Williams
 Thomas Watkins
 John Yates

This Company of Capt. (Judge) Joseph H. Nicholson's was composed of the gentleman of Baltimore City at that day, and was gotten up by Judge Nicholson, and uniformed at his expense and he was elected by these gentlemen Captain of the Company. Although his judicial character exempted him from military service he accepted the Command, and his company of Artillery played a most important part in the defense of Fort McHenry.

"O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
 Between their loved homes, and the War's desolation.

"And this be our Motto, "In God is our trust."
 And the Star Spangled Banner, in triumph shall wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

REBECCA LLOYD POST SHIPPEN.

Née NICHOLSON.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, AND THE FOUNDER

MARY M. NORTH

Snow Hill, Md.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, famed in song and in story, lies between the Chesapeake bay and a long narrow body of water known as Synepuxent Bay—the home of the oyster—with Delaware for its northern boundary and the two counties of Virginia, which comprise her peninsula, Accomac and Northampton, for the southern boundary. This section was settled early in the seventeenth century by Scotch and Irish people, many of whom were members of the Presbyterian Church. In 1682 these petitioned the mother country for a minister. The appeal was sent to the Presbytery of Laggan in Ireland, and was heard by a young man who had just entered the ministry, and who at once offered his services, and before long set sail for the new world. It is not known definitely which was the very first church organized, but it is known that he organized Snow Hill, Rehoboth and then in quick succession Pitts Creek, Manokin and Wicomico.

These all stand today as monuments to the zeal of the young Scotch-Irishman, Francis Makemie.

The Snow Hill church, now Makemie Memorial, stands upon the original site. Rehoboth church stands upon land which was willed to that church by its founder.

Francis Makemie sailed up and down the waters near his home in his boat *Tabitha*, and preached not only in Maryland and Virginia, but in the island of Barbadoes. He became acquainted with a Mr. William Anderson in his travels in Virginia, and falling in love with his daughter Naomi, wooed and won her for his wife. At the death of Mr. Anderson the home plantation, was left to his daughter Naomi and “son Makemie.”

Here Francis Makemie lived, here he died, and was buried in the family burial-ground which, as was the custom, was near the house. His wife and two daughters survived him, but the older daughter, Elizabeth, followed her father to the grave within a year, and the mother administered upon the estate.

Francis Makemie died in 1708, and was the pastor at that time, of Snow Hill and Reboboth and possibly of Pitts Creek. He was possessed of several farms, many slaves, and much personal property. The bulk of this passed to the widow, and it is a matter of record that rich widows married early in those days, so it is not surprising to learn that Naomi Makemie married in about eight months after Francis Makemie's death. Her second husband was James Kemp.

The only surviving daughter Anne, was three times married, the last husband being named Holden, and until her death she was called Madam Holden. Dying childless, the plantation passed into alien hands, and after many years the farm buildings encroached upon the ancient burying ground, the old monuments and table tombs were thrown down, and the stones used for doorsteps, oven bottoms and whetstones.

A few years ago the President of the Presbyterian Historical Society Rev. Henry C. McCook, D.D., LL.D., became interested in the burial place of the pioneer of the Presbyterian Church in this country, and has been earnestly engaged ever since, in getting possession of the place and suitably marking the site of the grave. Through his efforts the Society now owns the ancient cemetery, and on the fourteenth of May 1908, in the presence of a vast concourse, the place was dedicated, and a beautiful monument to Francis Makemie unveiled. The inscription on the base of the monument reads:

ERECTED IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

And in grateful remembrance of His servant and minister

FRANCIS MACKEMIE

Who was born in Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland, A. D. 1658 (?), was educated at Glasgow University, Scotland, and came as an ordained Evangelist to the American Colonies A. D. 1683 at the

request of Col. William Stevens of Rehoboth, Maryland. A devoted and able preacher of our Lord's Gospel, he labored faithfully and freely for twenty-five years in Maryland, Virginia, the Barbadoes and elsewhere. A Christian gentleman, an enterprising man of affairs, a public-spirited citizen, a distinguished advocate of Religious Liberty for which he suffered under the Governor of New York, he is especially remembered as

THE CHIEF FOUNDER OF ORGANIZED PRESBYTERY IN AMERICA,
A. D. 1706, AND AS THE FIRST MODERATOR OF THE
GENERAL PRESBYTERY.

He died at his home, whose site is nearby, in Accomack County, Virginia, in the summer of A. D. 1708, and was buried in his family cemetery located on this spot, now recovered from a long desecration and dedicated with this monument to his memory A. D. 1907 by the American "Presbyterian Historical Society," seated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The unveiling of the monument was by Rev. John A. McKamy of Nashville, Tennessee, a descendant of the brother of Francis Makemie. Dr. McKamy was assisted by Rev. Joseph B. North, LL.D., pastor of Makemie Memorial Church, Snow Hill, Rev. Lewis Watson of Manokin, Rev. W. T. L. Beale of Wicomico and Rev. J. N. McDowell of Pitts Creek.

John Black Vrooman, the little grandson of General John C. Black,—President of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,—a descendant of Francis Makemie's sister Elizabeth, in the tenth generation, unpinned the flag which enveloped the statue.

Rev. Joseph B. North made the invocation.

A poem was contributed by Dr. VanDyke of Princeton, and Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, made the prayer of dedication. Dr. McCook, Dr. L. P. Bowen, Mr. John McIlhenny and others also took part.

A hymn, commemorative, by Dr. McCook was sung by a choir from the five original churches, led by E. G. Polk, elder from Rehoboth.

On Sunday, February 7, 1909, Makemie Memorial Church at Snow Hill, Md., celebrated the two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of its organization, and Rev. Joseph B. North, LL.D. celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate.

The programme consisted of special music by a large choir, with four hymns written for the occasion, a commemorative sermon, in the morning, and an historical sketch by the pastor in the evening.

Those who have been pastors of this church are:

- 1683-1708. REV. FRANCIS MACKEZIE, Pastor, and REV. SAM'L DAVIS.
- 1708- REV. JOHN HAMPTON, Pastor.
- 1757- REV. DAVID PURVIANCE, Supply.
- 1774-1779. REV. SAMUEL McMASTER, Supply.
- 1779-1810. REV. SAMUEL McMASTER, Pastor.
- 1811-1812. REV. STUART WILLIAMSON, Supply.
- 1812-1814. REV. STUART WILLIAMSON, Pastor.
- 1814-1818. Pulpit vacant; services conducted by Mr. J. P. Duffield.
- 1818- REV. STEPHEN SAUNDERS, Pastor.
- 1820- 1829. REV. THOMAS B. BALLCH, Pastor.
- 1831- REV. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Supply,
- 1831- 1839. REV. CORNELIUS H. MUSTARD, Supply.
- 1840- 1848. REV. JAMES J. GRAFF, Pastor.
- Nov. 1848- to March 1849, REV. MR. MUNNIS, Supply.
- 1849- May to November, REV. JOHN ATKINSON, Supply.
- 1850-1857. REV. BENJAMIN GRIGSBY McPHAIL, Pastor.
- Oct. 1857-1859 REV. ELKANAH D. MACKEY, Pastor.
- 1859-1868. REV. WILLIAM D. MACKEY, Pastor.
- 1869-1870. REV. CHARLES BEACH.
- 1872-1876. REV. BENJAMIN F. MYERS, Pastor.
- 1879-1883. REV. DAVID CONWAY, Pastor.
- 1885-1891. REV. JAMES CAMPBELL, Supply.
- 1890-1893. REV. DAVID BRUCE FITZGERALD, Pastor.
- 1894.-1898. WILLIAM SWANN, Pastor.
- 1899-REV. JOSEPH B. NORTH, LL.D., Pastor.

This church has some very fine stained glass memorial windows in it, one of which was given by Lady Kortright of England, in memory of her father John Richardson, who was for many years an Elder in the church. In the ancient cemetery adjoining the church lie the remains of many noted persons, among them being two of General Washington's staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Levin Handy and Major James Handy, also the daughter of Col. John Gunby of the Revolutionary Army, and Hon. Ephraim King Wilson, U. S. Senator from Maryland.

Note:—The records of Maryland show that two Presbyterian ministers preached in the Province twenty years at least before the appearance of Rev. Mr. Traill,

and his successor Rev. Francis Makemie in Somerset county. The first of these pioneers was Rev. Francis Doughty, who came into the Province in 1657, and settled in Charles County, and preached there and in other counties even holding services in Accomac County, Virginia. The record of his work in Maryland is meager but enough to show that he lived and preached here. He was succeeded by Rev. Matthew Hill who came to Maryland and settled in Charles County in 1669, where he preached until 1679, in which year he died leaving a considerable estate to his descendants. However, no general spread of the doctrines they preached or organized Presbyterian movement resulted from their efforts. Therefore the honor of being the cradle of the Presbyterian Church of America unquestionably belongs to Somerset County where the great Francis Makemie planted five churches about 1683. Upon this foundation was built the Presbytery of Philadelphia by six ministers who labored with Makemie in 1706—and from which grew the Presbyterian Church of America.

Rev. Thomas Wilson appears in the records of Somerset County as early as 1681. He was the first pastor of the church at Manokin (Princess Anne) and is shown in that connection in the public records of the county in 1691-'92-'94-'95-'97. He was of the same blood as the late Senator Ephraim K. Wilson, mentioned above—
[EDITOR.]

OTTERBEIN CHURCH—OLDEST HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN BALTIMORE—ITS INTERESTING HISTORY

MISS MARIAN V. DORSEY

I regret that absence from the city prevents my attendance upon the annual meeting of the Society, but have to report that since becoming a member I have continued my researches relating to the Old Otterbein Church, which I found, two years ago, in noting other church data, to be the oldest place of worship in Baltimore—it being now one hundred and twenty years old—which fact I brought to the notice of the people of the city in an article entitled “A Plea for City History Clubs,” published in the *Herald* of May, 1905, and which, there is every reason to believe, led to the formation of the course of “Environment Studies” given during the past winter at the Woman’s College of Baltimore; the result of these being the carrying into effect of the Baltimore and Maryland pilgrimage idea advocated in my published article, many teachers visiting the city’s long neglected historic spots.

As a result of these lectures, and as a probable result of the article, the graves of Edward and William Fell, the earliest residents of Fell’s Point, were located on Shakespeare street and visited, the newly awakened interest proving a matter of great wonder to the inmates of the surrounding houses who had never before seen the graves noticed by any one.

I have, since becoming a member, visited the old church and parsonage on Conway street, the latter the home of the first bishop of this venerable church, and have seen on a processional banner there an early copy of the “Cap portrait” of this learned, zealous and liberal German Reformed minister who came to Baltimore in 1774, and who assisted, by request, in the ordination of Asbury, the first bishop of Methodism and who joined with Archbishop Carroll in charitable work.

While it is the belief of many uninformed Baltimoreans that Old St. Paul's—called so only within the last fifteen or twenty years, or less—is the oldest church in the Monumental City, it is in fact, the fifth church on nearly the same site—being built in 1854—and though its *original* church was the first in the city, and its parish the oldest, the fact remains that the present Old Otterbein Church, which was known in its neighborhood as the “Old Dutch Church” fifty years ago, was the contemporary of the first or second brick St. Paul's, and antedates the Cathedral by twenty years, having been built in 1786.

The alterations have been slight interior ones only, except that a few years ago an outside vestibule entrance was extended from the south door, which is greatly to be regretted, as also the removal of the great balls on the pillars of the colonial brick wall enclosing it.

The style is that so widely prevalent during the latter half of the eighteenth century, with its double row of round arched windows and its Christopher Wren tower in which hang the mellow toned bells made in Bremen bearing the inscription “For the Evangelical Reformed Church of Howard's Hill, in the City of Baltimore—1789.”

In an interview with the patriarchal member of this church, held recently, he told me that the bells proclaimed the victory of North Point, and was accorded the privilege—it being Sunday—of going up into the belfry and ringing these same bells, that tolled when Lincoln died.

This oldest temple of worship in the city of Baltimore is on ground once owned by Howard and on a street named in honor of Conway, one of the advocates of the repeal of the Stamp Act in the British Parliament.

In 1840 the doors being temporarily closed by a lawsuit, the high pulpit was taken out into the adjoining grave yard and the newspaper of the week advertised that there would be preaching from Otterbein's pulpit out under the sky until their cause was established which was very soon thereafter—Told me by the oldest member.

Next after St. Paul's quaint and deeply interesting rectory,

built in 1791, the parsonage of Otterbein church is the oldest in the city and quaint in its simplicity.

St. Paul's *Parish* is older, it is true—but this interesting old church is the oldest ORIGINAL building by twenty years, the stately Cathedral being the only other that has also reached its century mark; which, even in an American City whose name is said to be as old as the pyramids, is considered antiquity.

May 16, 1906.

NOTES OF THE BORDLEY FAMILY

MRS. MARY C. DASHIELL JOHNSON

The Rev. Stephen Bordley and his brother Thomas Bordley were sons of the Rev. Stephen Bordley, sometime Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, and sometime Rector of St. Mary's, Newington, London.

They came to Maryland in 1697—the Rev. Stephen being sent to take charge of St. Paul's Church, Kent County, where he was Rector until his death, August 25, 1709.

He married Ann, daughter of Col. John Hynson and Ann his wife, of Kent County. At his marriage Colonel Hynson gave to the Rev. Stephen Bordley about 100 acres of land called "Bounty" situated on the road leading from Eastern neck to St. Paul's Church. At the Rev. Stephen Bordley's death this estate descended by inheritance to his eldest son Thomas Bordley. This was afterwards sold to William Slipper, and these facts are shown from the deed of Thomas Bordley to William Slipper bearing date 1729 in Kent County records. This deed also states that at this time, 1729, Ann, the widow of the Rev. Stephen Bordley is the wife of the Rev. Alexander Williamson (who succeeded the Rev. Stephen Bordley as Rector of St. Paul's, Kent County). The Rev. Stephen Bordley also left one other son, Stephen Bordley.

Thomas, son of the Rev. Stephen Bordley and Ann Hynson Bordley, married Ann, daughter of Mr. Arthur Miller. (See deed of gift from Arthur Miller to his daughter Ann Miller Bordley, wife of Thomas Bordley, bearing date September 4, 1733, and recorded in Kent County.

Thomas of Stephen died about 1752, leaving a widow, Ann and four children: William, Arthur, Sarah and Stephen.

His widow, Ann Miller Bordley, died September 9, 1756.

Stephen died unmarried in 1776. See his will in Kent County.

William Bordley known as Dr. William Bordley died in 1784 and left Thomas, Sarah and Elizabeth. This is as far as I have been able to trace the descendants of Thomas, elder son of the Rev. Stephen Bordley and Ann Hynson Bordley.

Stephen Bordley, younger son of the Rev. Stephen Bordley and Ann Hynson Bordley married Priscilla. See deed of Stephen Bordley and Priscilla his wife to the Rev. Alexander Williamson of a tract of land called Steventon which had been given to Stephen by his uncle Thomas Bordley of Annapolis, brother of the Rev. Stephen Bordley. January 18, 1736 Stephen and his wife Priscilla settled in Centreville, Queen Ann County, and his descendants still reside there.

Thomas Bordley, son of the Rev. Stephen Bordley of England, and younger brother of the Rev. Stephen Bordley of St. Paul's, Kent, went to Annapolis to live. He was born in 1685 at Bordley Hall on Malham Moor in Yorkshire, England. He was the youngest child of his father who died when he was quite young. He was twice married. First to Rachel Beard, by which marriage he had many children, but only four survived infancy: Stephen, William, Elizabeth and John.

His wife Rachel died in 1722 and in September, 1723, he married Ariana Vanderleyden Frisbie, widow of James Frisbie and daughter of Matthias and Anna Margarita Herman Vanderleyden, who was a daughter of Col. Augustine Herman of Bohemia Manor.

By this marriage there were three children, Thomas, Matthias and John Beal, the latter born four months after his father's death. For these facts see the will of Thomas Bordley of Annapolis in the State House.

Stephen, eldest son of Thomas and Rachel Beard Bordley, was born in Annapolis in 1709 and died in the same city December 6, 1764. He was never married and his estate was devised by will to his brother Beale—with the exception of the old Bordley Home, built 1716 by Thomas Bordley, that was left during life to his sister Elizabeth, who made her home with him, and at her death to remit to Beale. It was sold by Beale to Mr. Randall.

William, second son of Thomas and Rachel Beard Bordley, was born in 1716 and died 1762.

His father bequeathed him lands in Cecil County, where he settled. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Pearce of Cecil County, and left issue, Stephen and Mary, both of whom died unmarried. The widow Sarah died the same year. Elizabeth was born in the old Bordley House 1717 and resided there all her life. She never married and died of paralysis November 28, 1789, in the 73d year of her age. She gave the ground for St. Anne's Cemetery, Annapolis, and was buried in the Bordley vault in the cemetery. This vault has now caved in and nothing remains to mark the grave of the donor except a large mound covered with wild vines.

John Bordley was born in 1721. He settled in Chestertown, Kent County, and became a merchant there.

He married Isabella, daughter of James and Catharine Connor, who was a descendant of Philip Connor, the last Commander of old Kent. John Bordley died 1761, aged 40 years and is buried at Chestertown. He left no children and his will devises the estate to his widow during her widowhood but if she marries to his next heir of the whole blood and, if no heirs of the whole blood be living, to his half brother Matthias Bordley of Cecil County and in case he is dead to his half brother Beale Bordley of Baltimore County.

To his brother Stephen one guinea

To his brother William one guinea

To sister Elizabeth one guinea

To half brothers Matthias and Beale Bordley one guinea

Will dated October 22, 1754.

Passed March 31, 1761.

And recorded in Kent County.

His widow Isabella remarried William Stevenson, who was a grandson of Ariana Bordley by her first marriage to James Frisbie. She died November 29, 1782, and her husband died October 23, 1786, and they are both buried in Chestertown.

Of the children of the marriage of Thomas Bordley and Ariana Frisbie, Thomas, born in 1724, died in England in 1747 at the age of 23, unmarried. His will recorded in Annapolis was made before his departure and disposes of his estate to his brothers and half sister Elizabeth.

Matthias was born in 1725. He lived in Cecil County. He married Miss Peggy Bigger, daughter of Peacock Bigger of Chestertown, Cecil County.

She died in giving birth to her first child which also died.

Matthias died aged 31 years in 1756, not having remarried. See will in Cecil County.

John Beale Bordley was born in 1727, four months after his father's death.

He married in his twenty-fourth year Miss Margaretta Chew, daughter of Samuel Chew and Henrietta Maria Floyd Chew. Her sister Mary Chew married William Paca. After the death of Mr. Chew, his widow, Henrietta Maria Floyd Chew became the wife of Daniel Dulaney.

By his marriage with Margaretta Chew he had four children: Thomas, Matthias, Henrietta Maria and John. Thomas we lose sight of but he must have died before John Beale, as he distinctly mentions "my two sons Matthias and John." Matthias, born in 1757, married Susanna Heath and had thirteen children: John Beale; Henrietta Maria; Sarah Rebecca; Daniel Charles Heath; Richard Heath; Susan Gardiner Heath; Hanna Maria; Jane Sophia; Elizabeth Gibson; Margaretta Chew; Mary Key; Matthias; Anna Key. Matthias died on Bordley Island which had been given to him by his father John Beale before his second marriage.

Henrietta Maria Bordley married Col. David Ross of Bladensburg, a member of General Washington's staff; of their issue I do not know.

John Bordley married Catharine Storck, daughter of an officer of Lafayette's Army. They lived at Morton Manor in Kent County, and had issue: John Bordley, Mary Ann Bordley, Henrietta Maria Bordley.

John Bordley died December 21, 1815, in the fifty-first year of his age.

His wife Catharine Storck Bordley died January 26, 1838, aged 62 years.

And are buried at Morton Manor.

His will is also recorded in Kent County.

John Bordley, the son, married Catharine.

Mary Ann married Ebenezer H. Cummins.

Henrietta Maria married October, 1840, Dr. Edward Griffith of Hartford County. They had one daughter Mary Griffith, who married, 1868, Edward Thomas Johnson of Kentucky. Their son, Griffith Lewis Johnson, born 1869, married July, 1896, Mary C. Dashiell, daughter of Charles Chapman and Mary Tarrant Dashiell and is now a resident of Baltimore, Maryland.

John Beale Bordley married a second time the widow Mifflin née Fishbourne of Philadelphia.

They had one daughter, Elizabeth Bordley, whose portrait by Gilbert Stuart is in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

John Beale Bordley died January 26, 1804, and is buried in St. Peters church yard, Philadelphia, with this Epitaph.

“This Monument is Erected
To the Memory of
JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, ESQUIRE
Who died January 26-1804
Aged 76 years 11 months
Of Probity and Integrity unblemished
As a Philantropist, Patriot and Man,
Equalled by few
Excelled by None.”

EARLY MARYLAND SETTLERS

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES—SOME PECULIAR NAMES

BY PHILIP D. LAIRD

Whilst looking over old papers a few days ago, I came across some compilations made when I was in the Land Office (1892—1896), which seem to me to have insight in settling the question of the character of the early settlers of Maryland.

A man named Cregar made a card index of all the immigrants up to about the year of 1680. These are the names of parties entered upon which claims for land were made by those who paid their passage into the Province. After Cregar's death I purchased the index for the Land Office, and transcribed it into a book. From day to day as the work of transcribing was done, I kept a record of the number of names transcribed, male and female, as I was curious to know the proportion of the sexes among the early settlers.

The result was a list of 20,859 names transcribed, of which 15,639 were males, and 5,220 were females, or almost exactly 75 per cent of males and 25 per cent of females.

As my memory serves me at the moment, the estimates of the population of the Province in 1680 range from 25,000 to 30,000. The index mentioned above includes only those for whose transportation grants of land were made, and it is fair to assume that others came who did not take up land, and that there was some immigration from neighboring colonies but the latter may have been offset by emigration from Maryland. The conclusion seems to be reasonable that the population at this date may have been as much as 25,000. The value of the index, as bearing upon the question of the character of the settlers, lies in the fact, that thanks to Calvert's land system and his careful business methods, we

have an actual record of the great bulk of the people who came into the Province during the first forty-six years of its existence, and the conditions and circumstances under which they came. Furthermore, Calvert aimed to found a substantial and peaceful colony and it is extremely probable that there was supervision of the parties sent out from time to time, as any influx of the criminal classes would have defeated his purpose, or at least have increased the difficulties of his task. He was too good a business man and too good a citizen, to insure the risk of the moral, the political and the material expense which the presence of the vicious entails upon a community—especially a young and struggling one. These facts and considerations seem to me to dispose of Mr. Soller's contention that Maryland was a penal colony.

I do not pretend to have kept abreast of the controversy, and have had no time to delve into the records, but I do not remember to have seen this argument used, and I send it for what it is worth.

While making the compilation above mentioned, I also made a list of peculiar names, and enclose a copy of it.

UNCOMMON NAMES FOUND AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND

Michael Billacowsen, Ringing Bell, All Saints Buelis, Peter Blackboard, Alex Buggenthistole, Mary Barefool, John Barefoot, Samuel Churchyard, Peter Fooler, Hannah Godsgrace, Mary Greengoose, John Godgrass, John Halfeway, Thomas Halfhead, John Juckboard, Teague Mowednohow, John and Ann Mixture, Margaret Nutbrown, Rilingale Nitingale, Edward and William Rainbow, Robert Sidebottom, Francis Silversides, James Tendergrass, Alice Wildgoose, "John the Fidler," "Margaret a Welsh Wench."

JEREMIAH RILEY'S SCHEME TO BURN SHIPS OF WAR

BY PHILIP D. LAIRD

Whilst I was Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland I came across a bundle of papers labeled, "Committee of Safety." Most of them as I now remember, were dated in 1776. For the most part, they were letters from citizens of the various counties of the States giving information or advice, or complaining of the conditions on the Bay and river shores within reach of the guns of the enemy's ships and depredations resulting from frequent marauding attacks and praying for some relief. Among these papers I found "Jeremiah Riley's Scheme to Burn Ships of War," of which I enclose photographic copies of the drawing and the explanation. The drawing is on one side of a half-sheet of foolscap paper, the description on the other side. The drawing is in colored inks.

An outside wrapper bears these indorsements:

"Jeremiah Riley's Scheme to Burn Ships of War."

"On the Service of the United Colonies.

"Stephen West of the Wood Yard near Upper Marlborough in Maryland."

"By Express. Sunday 10 o'clock, 18 Feby. forwarded to the Committee of Correspondence at Marlboro, S. W."

"Sunday 1 o'clock, 18 Feby. forwarded to the Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety" at Annapolis. D. Crawford."

Crude as it is, the "Scheme" deserves a place in our history, as probably the first official communication upon this subject in the records of American naval warfare. It also seems to show that the spirit of revolt had even then (February, 1776) permeated all classes of the people, for Jeremiah Riley was evidently a very ignorant man, probably a sailor. I have ventured to "translate" his explanation of his "Scheme."

A plan if put in execution would keep any large vessel from com-

ing up any of our rivers, where the channel runs near shore. Lay an anchor in the far side of the channel, with a block on the other side, with a rope through the block. Bring both ends to shore. Then fasten one end through the keel of the flat under water at the head of the flat. Then take another rope through the keel at the stern under water. Then put two rag bolts in her head, one above the other, well cased with iron. The hole through the boat bigger than the bolt, to let it turn to the ship's side, having the bolt some length through the boat, with a good head to it.

Now fill the boat with anything that will burn quick, with some tar in a tub, hot, set to fly on the ship's side when the boat strikes. Now have some hot tar put in the boat, set it on fire when the ship is so near that she can't turn out of our way; then set our boat a-running with twenty men ahold of the rope. Run the boat against the ship. If she don't burn I will burn for her. Now at the same time have another large boat under her head, on fire, with a large arm on head and stern for to hold her fast. Now if two would not be safe, three or four would be a small charge. Now if the boat runs too fast stop her with the stern rope for you may put her back or forward as you please. Now have your rope through a block at the water side so your rope may not be seen. Then you may run them as you please.

HUNGERFORD TAVERN, ROCKVILLE, MD.

BY PHILIP D. LAIRD

This is the oldest house in Rockville. The date of its erection is unknown. The late Thomas Anderson, in an address delivered in 1876 at the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the erection of Montgomery County, said "Miss Richard Wooton, a sister-in-law of that Thomas S. Wooton who moved the erection of the county, said she danced at a ball given in it one hundred and five years ago." It must therefore have been built prior to 1771.

The first court of the county was held in this house on the twentieth day of May, 1777; present the worshipful Charles Jones, Samuel W. Magruder, Elisha Williams, William Deakins, Richard Thompson, James Offutt and Edward Burgess.

Here, June 11, 1774, the Freemen of the Tavern District of Frederick County met, with Henry Griffith, Moderator, and passed resolutions of sympathy for the town of Boston, "Now suffering in the common cause of America," and declared,

That it is the opinion of this meeting that the most effectual means for the securing of American freedom will be to break off all commerce with Great Britain and the West Indies until the act be repealed, and the right of taxation given up on permanent principles.

The house is now the property of Miss Mary McPherson Russell. There is a modern addition not shown in the photograph. The porch is also modern, replacing one that extended along the entire front.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S LETTER ON THE DOLLAR OF OUR FATHERS

An official paper, dated December 9, 1791, of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, given to Senator John Henry of Maryland, in reference to the quantity of fine silver contained in the silver dollar.

The original paper is in the handwriting of the Hon. Alexander Hamilton and is now in the possession of J. Winfield Henry of Baltimore, a great-grandson of Governor John Henry.

The Secretary of the Treasury not relying entirely on the accuracy of the data upon which the calculations in his Report on the subject of the Mint were founded as they respect the quantity of fine silver contained in the silver dollar, thought it advisable to embrace the opportunity of the interval between the last and the present sessions of Congress to endeavour to obtain from Europe more certain information on the point.

The result has been—He first received from Amsterdam an account of the Standard of the new M. dollar which is almost the only one in circulation according to the regulations of the Spanish Mint.

This account states

1st as to weight, That there are 913 to 914 dollars in 100 marcs, or 791 ounces avoirdupois.

Consequently on the computation of 913 to 100 marcs each dollar dwt.grs.

would weigh.....	17-7	785
		913
		370

On computation of 914 to 100 Marcs.....	17-7	914
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2nd As to the standard —That it is 258 parts fine to 30 alloy

<small>dwt. gr.</small> 785	494
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Consequently a dollar of 17-7 913 would contain of fine silver.....	372	913
		370

Consequently a dollar of 17-7 914 would contain of ditto.....	372	914
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It is ascertained that it was formerly usual at the Spanish Mint to allow a remedy

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of weight and alloy of 288 parts.

If the remedy continues, the quantity of fine silver in a dollar of the	597
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first description above would be.....	369	913
		228

in a dollar of the second description would be.....	369	914
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But he afterwards received a return of an actual assay at the Mint of Amsterdam which states the dollar at 258 parts fine to 30 parts alloy in exact conformity to the Standard of the Spanish Mint as before given and exclusive of all allowance for Remedy.

		494
According to which a dollar would actually contain of fine silver.....	372	913
		370
	or.....	372 914

Three conjectures arise—either that the Account given as conformable to the legal standard of the Spanish Mint was not just, but was predicated upon the result of assays at the Mint of Amsterdam or that being so conformable the remedy formerly allowed at the Spanish Mint has ceased, or that the Assay at the Mint of Amsterdam was not perfectly accurate.

There has been also received the result from assay at the Mint of London which makes the Standard of the Spanish Dollar 5172 parts fine to 588 parts alloy.

		785		376
According to which a dollar weighing	17-7	913	}	373 913
would contain of fine silver.....				
		370		913
a dollar weighing.....	17-7	914—372		914

Here is a small difference which indicates a difference of accuracy in the assays, or a difference in the pieces assayed arising from errors in the Spanish Mint.

The two statements from Amsterdam seem entitled to most confidence not only because there is a correspondency between them, but because there are some marks of inaccuracy in the proceedings at the Mint of London. It is stated in the body of the certificate that the gross weight of the Dollar is presumed to be 17 dwt., 10 Grains and in the Margin it is mentioned as certain that the average is 17 dwt., 8 Grains.

The latter however is the truth or very near it, according to the trials in large masses made at the Banks of N. America & New York, but the cashier of the former bank seems to be of opinion that for a time the dollar rather gains in weight from the dirt which adheres it it, though in the course of a long circulation it loses.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1791

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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THE LAIRD FAMILY

The Hon. Philip D. Laird contributes the following history of the Laird Family which will be of interest to many people in Maryland:

"I intended to send a copy of the Family Record from the Bible of my grandfather, Rev. James Laird, who was, at the time of his death, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Some years ago I gave this Bible to a nephew, and in the effort to bring it down to date, there is considerable confusion which is calculated to mislead, and instead of the record I enclose a list of his descendants, with some biographical data added, upon a plan which I found useful and convenient when compiling the Winder lineage some years ago. It seems to me to make the matter very plain."

PHILIP D. LAIRD.

DESCENDENTS OF REV. JAMES LAIRD

JAMES LAIRD was born December 5, 1771, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died in Cambridge, Maryland, March 26, 1816. He was the son of James Laird of York County, Pa., who immigrated from County Down, in Ireland, about 1760, and Martha (Black) Laird, of Lancaster Co., Pa. He was first a Presbyterian Minister and later an Episcopal Minister. He was for a number of years Principal of Washington Academy, at Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md., and at the time of his death was Rector of Great Choptank Parish, in Dorchester County. He married, November 25, 1802, Dorothy Arietta Winder, who was born August 15, 1782, at Rewastico Somerset County, Md., and died in Cambridge, Md., January 2, 1815. She was the daughter of William Winder, descendant of John Winder, who settled in Somerset County in 1666 and Charlotte (Henry) Winder, a sister of Governor John Henry. Dorothy Winder was a sister of Genl. William Henry Winder, the celebrated lawyer of Baltimore.

- 1.—William Winder Laird, born Feb. 2, 1804, at Rewastics; died Nov. 2, 1805.

- 2.—Charlotte Augusta Henry Laird, born Nov. 11, 1805, at Re-wastics, died Nov. 1856, in Baltimore, Married 1827, Henry Page, of Kent County, an eminent lawyer, who settled in Cambridge, Md., and died there. No issue.
- 3.—Martha Jane Laird, born April 13, 1807, at Washington Academy; died, March , 1845, in Chestertown, Md. Married 18 , James Alfred Pearce, of Kent County, Md., lawyer, member of the General Assembly of Maryland, a member of the United States House of Representatives, and four times elected to the United States Senate. He was born in 1805, and died in 1862.
 - 1.—Catharine Julia Pearce, born , , died, Married, , 1853, Dr. John L. Burrows, of Louisa County, Va.
 - 1.—Henry Page Burrows, of Birmingham, Alabama, born ; married Adele Du Bose.
 - 1.—Elsie Burrows.
 - 2.—Lewis Burrows.
 - 2.—Charlotte Augusta Burrows.
 - 2.—Charlotte Augusta Lemmon Pearce, born , ; married 1863, Arthur Crisfield.
 - 1.—James Alfred Pearce Crisfield, born mar-ried 1894, Josephine Noble Jones, of Savan-nah, Ga.
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 - 2.—Julia Ethlinda Crisfield, born
 - 3.—James Alfred Pearce, born 1841; lawyer, States Attorney of Kent County; Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Married , 1866, Eunice Rasin, of St. Louis, Mo.
 - 4.—William Winder Laird, born, December 1, 1808, at Wood-ville Farm, Somerset Co., Md.; died April 14, 1848, in Cam-bridge, Md. A lawyer. Married, June 6, 1837, Williamina E. C. Goldsborough (born March 31, 1813; died February 14, 1865), daughter of Governor Charles Goldsborough.

- 1.—James Winder Laird, born October 20, 1838, in Cambridge, Md.; killed in battle of the Weldon Railroad August 18, 1864; Adjutant of the Second Maryland Regiment in the army of the Confederate States.
- 2.—Charles Goldsborough Laird, born September 29, 1840; died October 14, 1840.
- 3.—William Henry Laird, born January 14, 1842; died December 10, 1896. Served in the Confederate Army, 1861–1865. A minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Married, August 31, 1869, Rosina Jones Packard, daughter of Rev. Joseph Packard, D.D., Dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and granddaughter of Walter Jones of Va. an eminent lawyer.
 - 1.—Rosina Catharine Laird, born July 2, 1870, died June 20, 1871.
 - 2.—William Henry Laird, born Dec. 21. 1871. Minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, Married, April 5, 1899, Marion Murdock Lind, daughter of Edmund G. and M. M. Lind, of Baltimore, Md.
 - 1.—Margaret Mudock Laird, born
 - 2.—William Henry Laird, born
 - 3.—Edmund George Laird, born
 - 3.—Wilhelmina Goldsborough Laird, born Nov. 10, 1873, at Boydton, Va. Married, July 27, 1898, Caleb Stabler, of Montgomery County, Md.
 - 1.—Winder Laird Stabler, born
 - 2.—Walter Brooke Stabler, born
 - 4.—Ann Lee Laird, born Aug. 28, 1875, at Leeds Rectory, in Fanquier County, Va. Married 1905, Rev. Wilbur Cosey Bill.
 - 5.—Joseph Packard Laird, born Nov. 27, 1876, at Leeds Rectory, Fanquier County, Va.
 - 6.—William Winder Laird, born January 4, 1878, in Brookville, Md. Married Oct 14, 1904, Mary A. B. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.
 - 7.—Martha Pearce Laird born May 23, 1879, in Brookville, Md.

- 8.—Cornelia Laird, born, July 11, 1881, in Brookville, Md. Married, January 3, 1907, Rev. George Peyton Craighill of Va.
- 9.—Walter Jones Laird, born October 26, 1883, in Brookville, Md.
- 10.—Charlotte Goldsborough Laird, born April 15, 1886, in Brookville.
- 11.—Philip Dandridge Laird, born June 29, 1888, in Brookville.
- 12.—Mary Goldsborough Laird, born Oct. 18, 1890, in ville, Md.
- 4.—Martha Pearce Laird, born May 28, born 1845, in Cambridge, Md. Married January , 1869, Washington Elwell Goldsborough.
 - 1.—Washington Laird Goldsborough, born Oct. 30, 1869. Served in the Spanish-American War. In the Department of Justice in the Philippine Islands, Married Egbert, daughter of General Egbert, U. S. A.
 - 2.—Winder Elwell Goldsborough, born Oct. 10, 1871. Married Charlotte Wallace, daughter of Judge Wallace of Lafayette, Indiana.
 - 1.—Laird Goldsborough, born.
- 5.—Philip Dandridge Laird, born Nov. 15, 1846, in Cambridge Md. Lawyer, Member of House of Delegates of Md. four terms; Commissioner of the Land Office of Md. 1892-1896. Married Dec. 2, 1880, Ella Gaither Magruder, daughter of Dr. Wm. B. Magruder and Elizabeth (Gaither) Magruder.
 - 1.—Ella Goldsborough Laird, born Dec. 3, 1886, died Dec. 18, 1886.
- 5.—Mari Lammon Laird, born Nov. 12, 1810; died Oct. 15, 1811.
- 6.—James Laird, born April 7, 1813; died Nov. 22, 1813.
- 7.—Arietta Maria Laird, born Aug. 4, 1814; died Aug. 9, 1814.

MEMORIAL MARBLES OF MARYLAND

The following tombstone records of Kent County, Md., were compiled by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard of Chestertown, Treasurer of the Maryland Original Research Society. These comprise complete records to January, 1907, of the following cemeteries in Kent County: Shrewsbury, Saint Paul, Still Pond, "I. U." Churchyard near Worton Station, and Bond Chapel.

TOMB STONE INSCRIPTIONS.

IN "SHREWSBURY" CHURCHYARD, NEAR LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MARYLAND.

(Record complete to January 1907.)

BY W. W. H.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN B—died July 25, 1868, aged 40 years.

ARMSTRONG, CHARLOTTE BOON, wife of John B. Armstrong—died Dec. 3, 1888, aged 57 years.

BETTON, WILLIAM T—born May 8, 1825; died July 23, 1877.

BETTON, ELLEONORA LANE, daughter of W. T. & Sophia H—born March 14, 1880; died December 18, 1883.

BETTON, WILLIAM HORSEY, son of Wm. T. & Sophia H—born Aug. 13, 1854; died Aug. 15, 1856.

BARROLL, EDMONDSON H—born Nov. 12, 1857; died Nov. 17, 1861.

BARROLL, ELEANORA L—born Aug. 6, 1862; died Dec. 24, 1864.

BARROLL, ELLEANORA HORSEY, wife of John Leeds Barroll, and daughter of Thomas Hopewell Horsey and Elleanor Frances Palmer, his wife—born Dec., 19, 1835; died May 5, 1905.

BEASTON, J. MORGAN, son of James M. and Mary L. Beaston—died May 15, 1871, aged 22 years 6 mos. 16 days.

BRYAN, DANIEL—died Sept. 26, 1754, aged 58 years.

BOON, COL. JAMES—died June 18, 1851, aged 56 years 8 mos. 27 days.

BOON, CHARLOTTE SMITH, wife of Col. James Boon—died July 25, 1876, aged 75 years.

BOONE, KATIE D—born Aug. 12, 1836; died Sept. 20, 1844.

BOULDEN, RACHEL ANN, wife of Roseberry J. Boulden,—died Jan. 30, 1883, aged 52 years.

BOULDEN, FRISBY H.—Died March 22, 1890, aged 48 years.

- BOULDEN, THOMAS R, son of Frisby & Rebecca—died April 15, 1865.
- BIDDLE, FRANCES—died Dec. 1, 1862, aged 83 years.
- BIDDLE, RAYMOND—died Nov 13, 1843, aged 66 years.
- BIDDLE, JOHN M —born May 20, 1815; died Oct. 9, 1857.
- BIDDLE, MARY—born Feb 12, 1806; died April 2, 1859.
- BIDDLE, ELIZABETH M, wife of David Biddle—died Nov. 19, 1857, aged 41 years.
- BIDDLE, DAVID—born Dec. 16, 1816; died Dec. 24, 1893.
- BIDDLE, CLARISSA, wife of David Biddle—died Aug. 27, 1870, aged 50 years.
- BLACKISTON, JAMES—died Sept. 12, 1816, aged 72 years.
- BLACKISTON, MARY M., wife of Thomas M. Blackiston—died April 10, 1845, age 56 years.
- BLACKISTON, MARY CRANCE, wife of James Blackiston, Jr.—born Oct. 19, 1776; died Jan. 17, 1859.
- BLACKISTONE, JAMES, JR., Born April 10, 1780; died Feb. 6, 1814.
- BLACKISTON, D. C—born Feb. 19, 1809; died Dec. 24, 1888.
- BLACKISTON, RACHEL MOTTE, wife of D. C. Blackiston—born Sept. 30, 1809; died Feb. 9, 1884.
- BISCOE, JAMES—died Nov. 24, 1800, age 33 years.
- BLACK, JANETTE—died Apr. 22, 1774, age 32 years.
- BLACK, JAMES, "M.D."—born Jan. 4, 1772; died Oct. 27, 1804, aged 32 years.
- BLACK, MARGARET WILSON, wife of Dr. James Black—born Dec. 30, 1781; died Sept. 7, 1815. BLACK, JOHN CUMMINS, son of John G. and Adolphus Black—died May 30, 1849, aged 2 years.
- CADWALDER, GEN. JOHN—died Feb. 11, 1786, aged 44 years.
- CADWALDER, JOHN, son of Gen'l died July 10, 1785, aged 1 year, 2 mos. 9 days.
- CORRIE, JOHN—died Feb. 19. 1798, age 49 years.
- COMEGYS, SAMUEL—born 1802; died 1879.
- COMEGYS, ANNA R., wife of Samuel Comegys—born 1812; died 1883.
- COMEGYS, ANNIE E—died June 21, 1867, age 31 years.
- COMEGYS, NATHANIEL W—born Nov. 30, 1820; died March 14, 1899.
- CROW, HARVEY T., son of Wm. T. & Annie M. Crow—born July 16, 1872; died July 27, 1888.
- CUNNISON, ALMON—died Oct. 6, 1842, aged 25 years. A native of New Hampshire who died at Georgetown Roads, Maryland.
- CHRISFIELD, ELLEN M., wife of Alfred Chrisfield—died March 28, 1861, aged 27 years.
- CANNON, ANTHONY—died Sept. 14, 1751, aged 68 years.
- CANNON, JOSEPH, son of Anthony Cannon—died Oct. 14, 1749, aged 34 years.
- COOPER, FRANCES (No. dates).
- COOPER, PERREGRINE (No dates).
- DEWEES, EMMA A., wife of D. U. Dewess—died June 30, 1874, aged 36 years 7 mos.
- DEWEES, DANIEL U., son of D. U. and Emily A.—born 1863; died 1895.
- DEWEES, THOMAS H., son of D. U. and Emily A.—died Sept. 16, 1862.
- DEWEES, Wm. F., son of D. U. and Emily A.—died Sept. 30, 1862, age 7 days.
- DANNETT, JOHN, son of Joseph Dannett—died April 18, 1751, aged 21 years.

DAVIS, MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of David and Emiline L. Davis—died Dec. 16, 1848, age 19 years.

DERINGER, HENRY CLAYTON, son of Bronangto and Estalena W. Deringer,—born June 30, 1855; died June 10, 1903.

DERRINGER, MARY W., daughter of H. Clay and Alice H. Deringer—born Sept. 18, 1890.; died March 28, 1892.

EMORY, MARY E. WETHERED, wife of E. W. Emory, and daughter of John L. and C. Spencer, Wethered—born May 30, 1864; died May 18, 1893.

EMORY LAURA SPENCER, wife of Addison Emory—born 1848; died 1904.

EUBANKS, H. ELIZABETH—born June 1810; died December 1880.

FERGUSON, COLIN—born 1780; died June 11, 1819, aged 59 years.

FAULKNER, HARRY B.—died April 29, 1899, aged 29 years.

FAULKNER, WILLIAM E.—died Sept. 28, 1818, aged 18 years 9 mos. 23 days.

FORRESTER, CATHARINE R. (no dates).

FORRESTER, REV. GEO. WM., Rector of Shrewsbury Parish over which he presided 40 years.

FREEMAN, EDWARD—died May 13, 1794.

GILPIN, ALFRED TURNER, son of Josiah and Martha Gilpin—born Sept. 1, 1828; died April 25, 1900.

GOUGH, WILLIAM—died Oct. 11, 1795, aged 58 years.

GLESFORD, HENRY—died Sept. 22, 1756, aged 6 years.

HORSEY, THOMAS HOPEWELL, son of Thomas Hopewell and Elleanor Frances Horsey—born Jan. 10, 1845; died Sept. 25, 1894.

HORSEY, THOMAS HOPEWELL—born April 25, 1799; died Aug. 13, 1856.

HORSEY, ELLENORA FRANCES—born May 24, 1811; died March 19, 1853.

HORSEY, ANNIE M. daughter of T. H. and E. F. Horsey—died Sept. 6, 1857, age 18 years.

HURTT, JULIAN, son of James W. and Mary E. Hurtt—born Feb. 21, 1858; died July 28, 1894.

HURTT, CLIFTON, son of JAMES W. and Mary E. Hurtt—born Oct. 25, 1868; died May 5, 1905.

HURTT, WOODLAND—born May 15, 1867; died Aug. 5, 1804.

HOOTON, A., son of Capt. John and Rachel Mott Hooton—born Jan. 1, 1786; died May 12-74.

HOWARD, JAMES E.—died March 14, 1857, aged 42 years 5 months.

HILL, SAMUEL J.—born Dec. 18, 1823; died July 23, 1900.

HILL, HESTER A., wife of Samuel J. Hill—born May 18, 1832; died April 5, 1895.

HILL, HARRY F. (buried in Chester Cemetery), son of Samuel J and Hester A. Hill.

HILL, DR. J. HEIGHE—born May 20, 1862; died April 24, 1892 "Murdered."

HILL, HARVEY A., son of S. J. and H. A. Hill—died Sept. 4, 1857, aged 3 years.

HILL, Florence, daughter of S. J. and H. A. Hill—died July 28, 1868.

HILL, MARGARET, daughter of S. J. and H. A. Hill—born Oct. 6, 1864; died March 2, 1897.

- HILL, WM. T., cousin of S. J. Hill—born April 5, 1823; died Oct. 28, 1894.
- HEPBRON ARCHER, KERR, son of A. M. Hepbron and Lida P. Merritt—born 1885; died 1905.
- HYNSON, CATHARINE TILDEN—died April 23, 1812, aged 44 years.
- IRELAND, SUSAN MARSH, wife of James P. Ireland—died Sept. 17, 1866, age 21 years.
- IRELAND, MARY T., relict of John Ireland and daughter of Wm. Bray Tilden—died Feb. 19, 1849, aged 75 years.
- JUSTIS, LEWIS CHARLES—born Oct. 30, 1863; died Nov. 9, 1895.
- JUSTIS, ADELIA MAXWELL—born Aug. 9, 1872; died Jan. 13, 1894.
- JUSTIS, CATHARINE A., daughter of Lewis C. and Adelia Justis—died Aug. 22, 1860.
- JONES, DANIEL—born Oct. 10, 1796; died April 23, 1865.
- JONES, CATHARINE TILDEN, wife of Daniel Jones—born Nov. 23, 1804; died Sept. 26, 1858.
- JONES, WILLIAM BLAY TILDEN, son of Daniel and C. L. Jones—born June 11, 1851, age 11 years.
- JONES, DANIEL H., son of G. W. and Annie A. Jones—born 1864; died 1865.
- JONES, GEORGE W., JR., son of Geo. W. and Annie A. Jones—born 1871; died 1872.
- JONES, ANNIE E., daughter of G. W. and A. A. Jones—born May, 1873; died Nov. 1893.
- JONES, ALICE B., daughter of G. W. and A. A. Jones—born 1880; died 1881.
- JONES, SARAH E., wife of Charles Jones—died April 17, 1876, age 22 years.
- JONES, ELIZABETH R., daughter of Charles and Sarah E. Jones—died Aug. 12, 1876, age 4 mos.
- JOHN, GOTLIB ENGENKEN—died Jan. 17, 1904, aged 75 years.
- JACOBY, ANNIE E.—died Jan. 17, 1890, aged 73 years.
- JACOBY, GEORGE W.—died April 1, 1901, aged 69 years. The noblest work of God is an honest man.
- JANVIER, WILLIAM—born Jan. 30, 1819; died April 26, 1876.
- JANVIER, JOHN WETHERED, son of Wm. and Mary E.—born Aug. 30, 1861; died Jan. 10, 1902.
- JOHNSON, MARY L.—died May 18, 1881, aged 72 years.
- KNIGHT, ELIZABETH—died April 10, 1871, age 80 years.
- LATHAM, ELIZABETH—died Nov. 18, 1785, aged 63 years.
- LUSBY, JOHN R.—born March 12, 1841; died Sept. 17, aged 30 years.
- LUSBY, JOHN R., son of John R. and Indianna M.—died June 1, 1874, aged 7 months.
- LUSBY, RAYMOND C., son of John R. and Indianna M.—died April 14, 1873, aged 9 months.
- LATHIN, JOHN—died Jan. 11, 1811, aged 49 years.
- MARSH, ANN ALETHEA, wife of Dr. C. Marsh—died Sept. 15, 1846, aged 22 years.
- MORGAN, EMMA E., wife of Cecil C. Morgan—born Nov. 23, 1859; died Sept. 15, 1900.

- MARTIN, CHARLES DANA—died May 8, 1885, aged 35 years.
- MARTIN, JOHN—born June 30, 1809; died Aug. 11, 1893. (He was a priest and Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co. Md., from 1876 to 1882.)
- MARTIN, MARY ELIZA, wife of Rev. John Martin—died Sept. 20, 1863, age 46 years.
- MARTIN, ELIZABETH—died Oct. 18, 1863, aged 16 years.
- MEDDERS, REBECCA, wife of Capt. John Medders—died April 18, 1857, age 66 years.
- MEDFORD, MACALL—died Nov. 27, 1825, aged 54 years.
- MEDFORD, ANNA MARIE PARR, wife of McCall Medford—died April 6, 1855, aged —years.
- MAXWELL, FRANCES E.—born Dec. 1809; died Oct. 21, 1898.
- MAXWELL, WM. COOPER, son of Wm. and Wiedmina R. Maxwell—born Nov. 9, 1815; died May 7, 1827.
- MAXWELL WILEHIMINA L., daughter of Wm. and Wiedmina B.—born Jan. 30, 1818; died Oct. 15, 1814.
- MAXWELL, WM.—died in his 80th year.
- MAXWELL, JAMES H., son of Wm. and Wilehimina R. Maxwell, aged 62 years.
- MEDFORD, ELIZA, daughter of Geo. and Elizabeth—died Oct. 1, 1826, aged 30 years.
- MEDFORD, ELIZABETH, relict of George Medford—died July 9, 1827, aged 61 years.
- MEDDERS, ARMETIA S.—died Feb. 3, 1860, aged 41 years.
- MERRITT, REV. JAMES B. "D.D."—born 1826; died 1904. For 52 years a Methodist Preacher. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."
- MORRITT, MARGIE BOON, daughter of Rev. J. B. and H. P. Merritt—born in Frederica, Del., March 16, 1856 and died in Wyoming, Del., Nov. 10, 1869.
- MERRITT, JOHN, son of Benjamin and Martha Merritt—died Nov. 17, 1843, aged 28 years.
- MERRITT, SAMUEL A., son of Benjamin Merrit—born March 4, 1828; died July 29, 1904.
- MERRITT, ELIZA J., daughter of John and Mary Black and widow of the late Benjamin Merritt—born Sept. 29, 1802; died Sept. 8, 1882.
- MERRITT, BENJAMIN—died March 17, 1833, aged 54 years.
- MERRITT, MARTHA—died Oct. 31, 1820, aged 36 years.
- MERRITT, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Benjamin and Martha—died Oct. 10, 1882, age 5 years.
- MERRITT, MARTHA ELIZABETH, daughter of Benjamin and Martha—died Sept. 2, 1815, aged 3 years.
- MERRITT, WM. son of Benjamin Merritt—born 1730; died 1793.
- MERRITT, MARTHA, daughter of Benjamin Vansant, consort of Wm. Merritt—born 1755; died 1808.
- MERRITT, BENJAMIN, son of Benj. and Eliza J. Black—born Jan. 1825; died Aug. 9, 1899.
- NEWTON, MARY MATILDA—died Sept. 1, 1881, aged 43 years.
- NEWMAN, JOHN F.—born May 22, 1817; died Jan. 3, 1891.
- NEWMAN, HANNAH, wife of J. F. Newman,—born Sept. 20, 1830; died Dec. 30, 1900.

OWEN, ELIZA SOPHIE, wife of Rev. John Owens, Rector—born April 18, 1806; died April 22, 1849.

PLEASANTS, CAROLINE, daughter of Nathaniel Waters and wife of the Rev. Charles Pleasants—born 1815; died 1841.

PENNINGTON, EDWARD—died Feb. 13, 1869, aged 68 years 9 mos. 10 days.

PENNINGTON, JANE, wife of Edward Pennington—died April 30, 1875, aged 68 years.

PALMER, ELLEN S., daughter of John W. and Mary A. Palmer—born Oct. 19, 1839; died 1840.

PALMER, JOHN WALLIS, wife of John W. and Mary A. Palmer—born Nov. 21, 1836; died Sept. 9, 1847.

PEARCE, ELIZA, wife of Wm. Pierce—died April 12, 1821, aged 28 years.

REDDING, WM.—died June 23, 1904, aged 70 years.

REDDING, MARY ANN—died April 12, 1866, aged 62 years 3 mos. 10 days.

REDDING, BENJAMIN—died Sept. 6, 1865, aged 30 years.

REYNER, EBENEZER—died Jan. 24, 1748, aged 51 years.

REYNER, MARGARET, wife of Ebenezer, died May 16, 1748, aged 50 years.

ROEDER, CARL—died Aug. 1, 1887, aged 7 mos. 6 days.

ROEDER, JOSEPH W., son of Frank A. and F. A. Roeder, died July 24, 1891, aged 9 years.

ROEDER, FRANK, son of Frank A. and Florence A—born Sept. 21. 1888; died Dec. 27, 1900.

ROEDER, C. FRANKLIN, son of C. W. and Henrietta—died Nov. 1, 1885, age 1 year 4 mos.

ROEDER, WM. F.—died June 27, 1826, aged 68 years.

ROEDER, ANNIE G., wife of Wm. F.—died 1877, aged 44 years.

ROEDER, JOHN KENNEDY, son of John F. and Kate Roeder—died Oct. 20, 1872, aged 3 years.

ROEDER, JOHN E., son of W. F. and C.—died Nov. 17, 1864, aged 3 years.

ROEDER, CHARLOTTE, wife of Wm. F.—died Aug. 19, 1856, aged 38 years.

ROEDER, GEORGE—died March 30, 1852, aged 65 years.

ROEDER, ABRAM—died March 19, 1873, aged 57 years.

RASIN, MALVINA C., wife of Joseph Rasin—died Nov. 6, 1845, aged 39 years.

SPRY, HOLDING, son of Wm. T and Matilda E.—died Oct. 12, 1855, aged 23 years.

SPRY, MATILDA E.—died July 31, 1851, age 31 years.

SPRY, SUSAN—died May 21, 1851, aged 44 years.

SPRY, WM. W., son of Wm. T. and Matilda Spry,—died April 18, 1864, aged 17 years.

SPRY, WILLIAM, F.—died May 18, 1873, aged 64 years.

SPRY, MARY A., consort of W. T. and daughter of Benj. and Eliza J. Merritt—born Dec. 22, 1829; died May 28, 1893.

SPRY, CHARLES WRIGHT—born 21, 1809; died Aug. 16, 1866, aged 57 years.

SPRY, MARY REBECCA, daughter of C. W. and S. E. Spry—died July 11, 1861, aged 2 days.

- SPRY, EMMA MEDDERS, daughter of C. W. and S. E. Spry—died Feb. 9, 1865, aged 22 mos. 5 days. SPRY, C. WRIGHT, son of C. Wright and S. Ellen Spry—born June 18, 1858; died Sept. 6, 1908.
- STRADLEY, CHARLES B.—born March 15, 1841; died June 11, 1865.
- STAPLES, LOUIS H.—born 1808; died 1891. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."
- SHAFFER, THERESA—born April 16, 1813; died June 8, 1896.
- SCOTTEN, CLARENCE—died Dec. 26, 1902, aged 29 years.
- STRADLEY, G. L.—died Oct. 28, 1890, aged 47 years.
- SPENCER, MARGARET C., wife of G. W. and daughter of Jarvis and Elizabeth Ringgold of Queen Anne's Co.—died March 30, 1856, aged 42.
- SPENCER, GEORGE W.—born April 5, 1812; died June 5, 1854, aged 72 years.
- SPENCER, SARAH F.—born Oct. 8, 1819; died July 6, 1844.
- SPENCER, COL. WM.—died March 1821, aged 56 years.
- SPENCER, JAMES MURRAY—born Dec. 21, 1810; died April 25, 1846.
- SPENCER, MARY, wife of Isaac—born Nov. 28, 1814; died May 1, 1859.
- SPENCER, CARRIE T.—born June 26, 1842; died Feb. 7, 1873.
- SPENCER, JERVIS, son of Henry Spencer—died Feb. 10, 1742, aged 13 years.
- SPENCER, HANNAH, daughter of Henry Spencer—died Feb. 1743, aged 16 years.
- SUTTON, ANNA C., wife of John C.—born March 23, 1843; died Sept. 2, 1875.
- SUTTON, JOHN C.—born Sept. 4, 1818, died Aug. 30, 1894.
- SUTTON, SARAH V., daughter of John C. and Anna C. born Aug. 12, 1875—died Aug. 28, 1875.
- SUTTON, ISAAC R., son of John C. and Annie C.—born April 14, 1872; died April 14, 1872.
- SUTTON, HOWARD, son of John C. and S. E. Sutton—died April 8, 1885, age 2 days.
- SUTTON, JAMES HEIGHE, son of John C. and Lizzie Sutton—died July 28, 1880, age 1 year.
- SUTTON, ANNELIZA, daughter of John C. and Caroline Ann—died Aug. 21, 1849, age 17 years.
- SUTTON, WILLIAM C., son of John C. and Caroline A.—died Oct. 23, 1851, age 24 years.
- SUTTON, JOHN C.—died Jan. 8, 1859, aged 70 years 7 mos.
- SUTTON, CAROLINE A., wife of John C.—born July 15, 1805; died July 8, 1875.
- TURNER, ELIZABETH,—daughter of Joseph & Nancy Turner, aged 80 years.
- TAYMAN, JANE E. M. wife of Thomas N. daughter of Gen'l Phillip Reed,—died April 10, 1864, aged 47 years.
- TAYMAN, MARGARETTA—born Sept. 18, 1855; died April 2, 1882.
- TODD, PRISCILLA E. wife of Samuel Todd—died March, 24, 1859, aged 29 years.
- "The rising morn cannot assure that we shall end the day,
For death stands nearly at the door to seize our lives away."
- TODD, ELIZA J., daughter of Sam's and Priscilla—died April 3, 1862, aged 3 years.
- TRENCHARD, NANCY, age 75 years, 6 mos.
- TILDEN, WM. BRAY—died Feb. 22, 1800, aged 64.
- VAN DYKE, John P.—born July 30; died Sept. 16, 1886.

- WARMSLEY, JOHN B.—died Nov. 15, 1866; aged 53 years.
- WARMSLEY, MARTHA, wife of Capt. John Warmasley—died Jan., 17, 1883, aged 74 years.
- WELSH, JOHN D.—died Feb. 24, 1857, aged 52 years 8 mos. 13 days.
- WELSH, SARAH E. wife of John D.—died Feb. 26, 1878, aged 58.
- WELSH, EBENEZER—died Oct. 3, 1858, aged 62 years 4 mos. 19 days.
- WELSH, WM.—born Dec. 2, 1830, died Feb. 8, 1875, aged 44 years 2 mos.
- WELSH, KATE STAPLES, daughter of Wm. and H. L. died Feb. 10, 1863.
- WELSH, WILLIE—died April 9, 1865, age 1 year.
- WELSH, HATTIE DAY, daughter of Wm. and H. S.—born 1862; died 1892.
- WELSH, MARY A. MEDFORD, wife of John Day Welsh—born 1805; died 1832.
- WESTCOTT, SAMUEL B., son of N. G. and Mary E.—died Aug. 16, 1850, aged 2 years.
- WESTCOTT, WM. HENRY, son of N. G. and Mary E.—born March 28, 1854; died July 8, 1856.
- WESTCOTT, CHARLOTTE, daughter of N. G. & M. E.—died May 13, 1851, aged 9 mos.
- WESTCOTT, ALICE—daughter of N. G. and M. E.—born 1858; died 1859.
- WICKES, CHARLOTTE SPENCER, daughter of George and Margaret Ringgold Spencer—born April 2, 1843; died Sept. 21, 1904.
- WETHERED, JOHN LATHAN, Sr., son of Peregrine and Hannah M. Wethered—born Nov. 5, 1828; died Sept. 27, 1866.
- WETHERED, JOHN L., Jr., son of John L. and Charlotte S.—born Jan. 18, 1866; died July 14, 1860.
- WALLIS, EMMA D., daughter of Arthur and Annie M. Wallis—born April 29, 1853; died March 21, 1874.
- WALLIS, ARTHUR J.—born Jan. 24, 1830; died June 13, 1874.
- WALLIS, ANNA M.—born Jan. 4, 1827; died Feb. 16, 1889.
- WALLIS ARTHUR J. JR., born Feb. 15, 1851; died April 12, 1851
- WALLIS, FRANCIS L.—born May 25, 1855; died Oct. 14, 1880.
- WALLIS, GEORGE L.—died Dec. 28, 1878, aged 44 years.
- WALLIS, JOHN H., son of C. L. and Anna S.—died Feb. 22, 1876, aged 4 years.
- WALLIS, PERRY M., son of R. E. and M. J. Wallis—born Aug. 3, 1872; died Sept., 12, 1872.
- WALLIS, LIEUT. JOHN P.—born April 2, 1849; died Feb. 23, 1880. "Was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and was buried on Flores Island off Uruguaysa."
- WALLIS, SUSAN HENRIETTA, wife of Jesse Comegys Wallis—died Dec. 15, 1827, aged 21 years.
- WALLACE, JOHN—died Feb. 7, 1846, age 45.
- WALLACE, JAMES—died Jan. 29, 1740, aged 47 years.
- WALLACE, ALFO, ROBERT—died Feb. 29, 1730, aged 23 years.
- WILLIAMS, ELLEN DOUGLAS, wife of Henry A. Williams—died Oct. 11, 1865, aged 25 years.
- WILSON, JAMES—died April 7, 1871, aged 87 years.
- WILSON, SARAH W.—born 1794; died 1865.
- WETHERED, H. M.—died June 26, 1856, aged 63 years.
- WETHERED, PEREGRINE—born Oct. 29, 1775—died Oct. 28, 1867.
- WETHERED, THOMAS H, aged 22 years 8 mos. 3 days.
- WETHERED, SAMUEL—died Feb. 1, 1829, aged 53 years.
- WETHERED, ELIZA Y., wife of Samuel Wethereby—died Jan. 5, 1825, aged 47 years.

WETHERED, PEREGRINE, son of Samuel and Eliza Wethered—died Oct. 10, 1821, age 4 years.

WETHERED, SALLIE S.—died June 15, 1844.

YEATES, MARY, consort of Col. Donaldson Yeates—died Dec. 25, 1809, aged 58 years.

YEATES GEORGE, son of Col. Donaldson and Mary—died at Aux Cayes, Feb. 2, 1819, aged 39 years.

YEATES, COL. DONALDSON—died Nov. 16, 1796, aged 64 years.

TOMB STONE INSCRIPTIONS.

IN SAINT PAUL'S OLD CHURCH YARD IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

(Record complete to January 1907)

BY W. W. H.

ASHLEY MARY—died Dec. 11, 1860, aged 81 years.

ASHLEY WILLIAM, died Aug. 30, 1827, aged 57 years.

ATKIMON, HARRY W.—son of Joseph and Hannah Atkimon—born Mch., 15, 1887; died Feb. 23, 1889.

AKIMON, LULA V.—daughter of Joseph and Hannah Atkimon—born Aug. 27, 1889; died April 21, 1894.

ANDERSON, ANNIE, wife of Albert Anderson—born Oct. 7, 1846, died Nov. 19, 1873.

BECK, HORATIO—born March 7, 1810, died June 11, 1874.

BECK, MARY M., wife of Horatio Beck—born Jan. 5, 1818; died Feb., 8, 1892.

BECK, THOMAS H., died April 24, 1845, aged 2 yrs, 5 mos. 10 days.

BECK, B. F., born 1812—died 1896.

BECK, RUELMER, wife of Benj. F. Beck, daughter of J. and E. Hurtt—born Oct. 3, 1807; died Oct. 20, 1870.

BECK, ATHLLA, daughter of Benj. and Ruelmer Beck—born July 4, 1840; died Dec. 1, 1855.

BECK, WALTER C., son of Dr. Samuel Beck and Ellen Beck—born Oct. 12, 1872; died Jan. 3, 1876.

BECK, ELLEN C., daughter of Dr. S. and Ellen Beck—born, Nov. 6, 1875, died June 28, 1876.

BECK, ROSE H., daughter of George K. and Rose—died July 1, 1880, aged 2 mos.

BECK, C. B., son of George K. and Rose—died July 22, 1882, aged 4 months.

BECK, HORACE M, son of George K. and Rose—born 1878; died 1898, aged 20 yrs.

BECK, GUSSIE—died March 22, 1882.

BARTON, HESTER A., wife of Rev. George who died May 8, 1810.

BRICE, JOHN—born Sept. 12, 1829; died Oct. 26, 1900.

BRICE, ANNIE E.—died July 8, 1878, aged 44 years.

BRICE, GERTRUDE, daughter of John and Annie E. Brice—died Jan. 26, 1869, aged 5 yrs.

- BRICE, ANNIE M., daughter of John and Annie E. Brice—died April 30, 1863, aged 5 yrs.
- BAKER, WM. T.—died May 24, 1870, aged 44 years.
- BAKER, MELVINA, wife of W. T.—died Feb. 28, 1871, aged 35 years.
- BAKER, W. T., son of W. T. and M.—died Feb. 12, 1873, aged 17 years.
- BAKER, ZORA, daughter of W. T. and M.—died March 28, 1874, aged 13 years.
- BAKER, STONEWALL J.—born April 11, 1863; died Oct., 12, 1880.
- BAKER, MARTHA C., wife of Wm. F.—died Jan. 26, 1826.
- BURGESS, REBECCA, consort of Capt. Michael—died March, 15, 1840, aged 80 years.
- BURGESS, HETTIE—died March 19, 1850, aged 24 years.
- BURGESS, JAMES ALFRED—born July 31, 1835; died March 10, 1901.
- BROWN, ANNIE F.—died March 2, 1903.
- BROWN, MORGAN—born, 1830; died 1901.
- BROWN, MARIE L.—born 1832; died 1889.
- BROWN, KATIE T.—born 1865; died 1890.
- BROWN, ANNIE M.—born 1860; died 1862.
- BROWN, JOSEPH—born 1771; died 1846, aged 73 years.
- BROWN, WM. W.—born April 14, 1780; died April 4, 1845.
- BROWN, JAMES—born April 3, 1785; died July 4, 1862, aged 78 years.
- BROWN, THOMAS R.—born March 3, 1807; died Dec. 25, 1871.
- BROWN, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas R. Brown—born Jan, 10, 1816; died Dec. 21, 1867.
- BROWN, EMMA, daughter of T. R. and M. E. Brown—died April 21, 1863, aged 21 years.
- BRADSHAW, John—died April 13, 1838, aged 57 years.
- BRADSHAW, CATHERINE—died Nov. 26, 1873, aged 79 years.
- BORDLEY, ANN, wife of Thomas—died Feb. 18, 1854, aged 64 years.
- BORDLEY, THOMAS—died Dec. 24, 1852, aged 71 years.
- BORDLEY, HANNAH M.—born May 1813; died April 27, 1894.
- BORDLEY, THOMAS—born 1815; died 1899.
- BORDLEY, SARAH A.—born 1829; died 1902.
- BLACKISTON, Tom, son of J. T. and F. A. Blackiston—born April 21, 1888; died Nov. 6, 1890.
- BELL, ANTHONY—born Nov. 30, 1805; died July 14, 1885.
- BELL, MARGARET—born Feb. 5, 1805; died Jan, 1, 1885.
- BELL, MARGARET, daughter of Anthony and Margaret Bell—died Nov. 22, 1872.
- BELL ANTHONY—born Nov., 28, 1832; died Sept. 7, 1885.
- BEALL, LUCIE H., relict of George T. Beall, Jr.,—born April, 30, 1847; died Dec. 2, 1885.
- BEALL, CAROLINE C., daughter of G. T. and L. H. Beall—born May 2, 1878; died Aug. 2, 1878.
- BOWERS, MAJOR JAMES—born March 10, 1763; died Jan. 14, 1831.
- BRAMBLE, MINNIE M. Smyth, wife of Thos. H. M. Bramble—born May 7, 1865; died Aug, 13, 1903.
- CLOTHIER, JOHN L., son of Ed S. and Mary E.—died Jan. 22, 1874, aged 18 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys.
- CLOTHIER, MARY E., wife of Ed S.—died December 14, 1893, aged 61 years.

CLOTHIER, ED. S.—born Oct., 24, 1829; died April 13, 1886, aged 56 years.

COLEY, DANIEL—died Oct., 20, 1729.

“Behold and see now where I lie,
As you are now so once was I,
As I'm now so will you be
Therefore prepare to follow me.”

CARVILLE, ANNIE WETHERED, wife of Henry W. Carville—died 1849, age 35 years.

CARVILLE, MARY L.—born Feb, 25, 1846—died May 18, 1859.

CARVILLE, JOHN W.—born Aug. 10, 1847; died May 27, 1859.

CONSTABLE, HORACE B.—born May, 8, 1873, died Dec. 6, 1904.

CONSTABLE, ALBERT C.—born Oct., 31, 1874; died Aug. 2, 1892.

CONSTABLE, STEVERSON—born July 11, 1839; died March 26, 1893.

CONSTABLE, ALICE A., wife of Steverson—born Aug, 7, 1838; died June 29, 1903.

CONSTABLE, HARRIETT REBECCA, wife of John S. Constable—died Oct. 30, 1862,
aged 64 years.

CONSTABLE, JOHN S.—died Aug. 8, 1866, age 66 years.

CANTON, WILLIAM—died Feb. 12, 1855, age 72 years.

CHAMBERS, AUGUSTA BOWERS, daughter of B. and E. Chambers—born March 18,
1784; died Aug. 1, 1852.

COREY, JOHN W.—born 1821; died 1900.

COREY, ALBERT—born 1829; died 1897.

COREY, ALBERT C.—son of J. W. and L. N. Corey—born 1849; died 1854.

COREY, FRANK G., son of J. W. and L. M. Corey—born 1855; died 1864.

COMEGYS, DAMARES—born 1782; died 1861.

CROW, WILLIAM C.—born 1805; died 1899, aged 94 years.

CROW, SARAH, wife of Wm. C. Crow—died May 3, 1868, aged 58 years.

CROW, EMMA F., wife to N. C. Crow—born Dec., 16, 1853; died Aug. 29, 1903.

CROW, SARAH—died December 2, 1872, aged 31 years.

DUDEKIN, JOHN—born in Ireland, died Nov. 4, 1905, aged 69 years old.

DALTON, WILLIAM, aged 7 months.

DEPUTY, SUSAN JANE, daughter of Charles M. and Isabella —died March 20, 1855
age 3 yrs.

EARLE, MARY ISABELLE, wife of Sam'l T. Earle, M.D., and daughter of Thos. W.
and Mary Ringgold—born April 20, 1849, died Feb. 1, 1890.

EVANS, EVEN—died June 30, 1735.

ECCLESTON, AUGUSTA C., daughter of John B. and Augusta C.—born Aug. 18, 1830,
died Feb. 8, 1852

ECCLESTON, ANN ISABEL—born May 16, 1849; died March, 1851.

ECCLESTON, SAMUEL—born Sept. 6, 1835; died December 31, 1849.

ECCLESTON, JOHN BOWERS, born Sept. 21, 1794; died Nov., 12, 1860.

ECCLESTON, AUGUSTA CHAMBERS, wife of John Bowers Eccleston (nee Houston)—
born Aug. 15, 1812; died March 6, 1878.

FORD, RACHEL ANN, wife of William Ford—born 1836; died 1903, aged 67 years.

FORD, WILLIAM, son of Wm. and R. A. Ford—born 1870; died 1892, aged 22 years.

FORD, EDWARD, son of Wm. and R. A. Ford—born Dec. 7, 1862, aged 8 mos.

- FORD, WILLIAM A., son of Wm. and R. A.—born Jan. 11, 1864, aged 3 mos.
- FORD, MARY EMMA, daughter of Wm. and R. A.—born April 2, 1865, aged 4 mos.
- FORD, IDA, daughter of Wm. and R. A. Ford—born April 5, 1868, aged 11 years.
- FORD, DAVID, son of Wm. and R. A. Ford—born Jan. 20, 1872, aged 8 mos.
- FORD, HANNAH, daughter of Wm. & R. A. Ford—born Nov. 10, 1877, age 1 yr. 9 days.
- FORD, ALBERT, son of Wm. and R. A. Ford—born Aug. 7, 1882, aged 1 yr. 3 days.
- FORD, GEORGE B.—died Dec. 7, 1875, aged 73 years.
- FORD, ANN, wife of Geo. B. Ford—born 1812, died April 30, 1859.
- FREEMAN, HELEN SNOWDEN,—born Sept. 11, 1844; died July 17, 1845.
- FREEMAN, EDWARD THEODORE—born Dec. 26, 1841; died June 1842.
- FREEMAN, ISAAC—born Aug. 15, 1839; died July 18, 1840.
- FREEMAN, LOUIS JANE—born Dec. 17, 1837; died June 19, 1840.
- FREEMAN, JACOB T.—born Feb. 3, 1802; died March 27, 1851, aged 49 years.
- FREEMAN, SOPHIA A.—born Nov. 19, 1804; died 1869.
- FREEMAN, EDWARD—Died March 20, 1852, aged 54 years.
- FRANCIS, WM. P.—November 11, 1828; died June 20, 1895.
- FRANCIS, LAVANIA S., wife of Wm. P. Francis—born June 12, 1831; died Dec. 6, 1879.
- FRANCIS, JOHN W., son of W. P. and S. L. Francis—born Feb. 17, 1855; died Nov. 15, 1882.
- FRANCIS, SARAH CATOR, daughter of W. P. and S. L. Francis—born April 21, 1875, died June 11, 77.
- FRANCIS, GRACE LILLIAN, daughter of W. P. and S. L. Francis—born April 16, 1872; died July 20, 1872.
- GOSMAN, MARY E.—born Aug. 26, 1802; died Sept. 2, 1889.
- GOSMAN, MICHAEL—died December 25, 1863, age 61 years.
- GOSMAN, HENRY, son of Michael—died Oct. 1, 1859, age 18 years.
- GRIMES, GEORGE W. H., son of Sam'l and Amelite—died May 1857, age 3 years, 7 mos.
- GRIMES, ELIZA JANE—died Jan. 22, 1855, age 3 yrs.
- GLENN, JAMES—born Sept. 20, 1800; died May 6, 1858.
- GLENN, WM. A.—died 1865, aged 3 years.
- GREENWOOD, GEORGE Z.—born Feb. 6, 1834; died Sept. 12, 1900.
- GREENWOOD, GRACE—born Oct. 4, 1875; died April 18, 1872.
- GREENWOOD, GEORGE Z.—born March, 1872; died April 19, 1872.
- GREENWOOD, WILLIE BELLE—born 1865; died Aug. 1866, aged 1 year.
- GREENWOOD, ZEBULON—born May 3, 1880; died Dec. 6, 1905.
- GREENWOOD, MARY OWENS, daughter of John H. and Luly R. Greenwood—born March 7, 1868; died Aug. 25, 1869.
- GILPIN, EMMA M., wife of Joseph E. Gilpin—died June 28, 1873, aged 24 years.
- GILPIN, JOSEPH EUGENE, son of Joseph and Martha Gilpin—born May 25, 1836; died April 27, 1900.
- GAMBLE, EMILY A.—wife of Robert A. Gamble; died Nov. 16, 1843, aged 24 years.
- GAMBLE, ROBERT A., son of Robt. A. and Emily A.—born Nov. 16, 1843; died Dec. 6, 1843.

- GAMBLE, MARIE L., daughter of Robt. A. and Ann C.—born Oct. 10, 1853; died Dec. 30, 1891.
- GAMBLE, EMMA C.—daughter of Robt. A. and Ann C.—born Aug. 7, 1847; died June 7, 1851.
- GAMBLE, ANN MERRITT—daughter of Robt. A. and Ann C.—born April 2, 1852; died June 27, 1852.
- GAMBLE, D. ADOLPHUS, son of Robt. A. and Ann C.—born Dec. 5, 1850; died July 3, 1860.
- GALE, WM.—born Oct. 27, 1819; died Nov. 30, 1879.
- GALE, ISAAC—died Nov. 16, 1864, aged 67 years.
- GALE, ANNIE, wife of Isaac Gale—died March 15, 1872, age 80 years.
- GALE, ADA VICTORIA, daughter of Wm. and M. J. Gale.
- GALE, MARY T., wife of James P. Gale—born Aug. 13, 1802; died Oct. 10, 1865.
- GALE, JAMES P.—born Oct. 4, 1796; died March 28, 1845.
- GALE, ARAMITA JOSEPHINE—died March 14, 1844, aged 28 years.
- GALE, JOHN E., son of John and Elizabeth—died June 6, 1855, aged 52 years.
- GALE, THARTIA BELL, born Jan 17, 1858; died Dec. 11, 1863.
- GALE, ANN M., daughter of Wm. and M. J. Gale—born Feb. 21, 1865; died Dec. 9, 1885.
- GALE, CLARA, daughter of Wm. and M. J. Gale—born June 16, 1869; died Sept. 26, 1871.
- HAMILTON, WILLIAM V., son of Wm. H. and Francis A. Hamilton—died Aug. 17, 1865, age 11 years.
- HAMILTON, ANN M.—died March 25, 1863, age 66 years, 6 mos.
- HAMILTON SAMUEL C.—died Aug. 12, 1859, age 40 years.
- HAMILTON, MARY A., wife of James A.—died Dec. 17, 1858, aged 26 years.
- HAMILTON, WINOMA, daughter of Wm. H. and Francis—died Feb. 6, 1865, aged 6 mos. 22 ys.
- HOUSTON, ANNA MARIE, consort of Dr. B. F. Houston—born Sept. 4, 1818, died March 11, 47.
- HOUSTON, BENJAMIN F., son of Dr. B. F. & A. A. Houston—born Nov. 14, 1850; died Feb. 1, 1879.
- HOUSTON, FRANKLIN—born Oct. 10, 1767; died June 8, 1819.
- HYNSON, HARRIETT V., daughter of John H. and Mary C.—died July 17, 1858, aged 1 year.
- HYNSON, RICHARD, son of Richard D. and Emma A. Hynson, born June 21, 1896; died Oct. 24, 96.
- HYNSON, THOMAS BOWERS, son of T. B. and A. D. Hynson—died Aug. 26, 1886, aged 64 years.
- HYNSON, THOMAS GATVA, son of Richard and Caroline Hynson—born June 28, 1852, died Oct. 10, 1863.
- HYNSON, ALICE, daughter of Richard and Caroline Hynson—born June 6, 1855, died Sept. 14, 1857.
- HYNSON, RICHARD, son of Thomas and Ann Dunn Hynson—died Oct. 23, 1889, age 68.
- HYLAND, HENRY M.—died Sept. 5, 1851, aged 53 years.
- HYLAND, MARY M., wife of H. M. Hyland—died Jan. 27, 1847, aged 48 years.

- HANDY, GEORGE D. S.—born April 17, 1817; died Aug. 4, 1874.
- HANDY, SARAH A. WILMER, wife of George—born Dec. 12, 1816; died Feb. 18, 1897.
- HANPY, ESTHER A. W., daughter of Rev. George and M. F.—died Sept. 1883, aged 74 years.
- HANDY, SUSAN L.—died July 29, 1897, aged 84 years.
- HANDY, MARY E. W.—born Aug. 4, 1824, died Nov. 9, 1905.
- HANDY, MARY F. T., consort of Rev. George—born 1780; died 1851.
- HANDY, REV. GEO. D. S.—born 1779; died Dec. 21, 1849.
- HUDSON, IDA M., wife of Geo. T. Hudson—born Oct. 18, 1865; died Jan. 18, 1885.
- HODGES, SAMUEL—born 1768; died Oct. 1851.
- HODGES, SARAH, consort of Samuel—died Sept. 1829, aged 54 years.
- HART, WESLEY—died July 3, 1851, age 5 mos.
- HART, GARRETT M. —born May 17, 1809; died Dec. 18, 1876, aged 68 years.
- HURTT, J., son of James and Elizabeth Hurtt—born Aug. 23, 1800; died May 15, 1876.
- HURTT, AMANDA M., wife of James Hurtt—born Jan. 13, 1818; died March 5, 1894.
- HODGES, WILLIAM—died 1697.
- HODGES, ROBERT—died 1735.
- HODGES, JAMES—died 1816.
- HODGES, JAMES—died 1816.
- HODGES, James—died 1832.
- These five Hodges were five generations of Liberty Hall and were removed in 1888 to the family burying ground of the descendants of James and Robert Hodges of Baltimore.
- HARRIS, ANNIE SPENCER, daughter of Spencer and Mary R. Harris—born Sept., 29, died Oct. 13, 1882.
- HARRIS, MARIE SPENCER, wife of Alex. Harris—born Feb. 25, 1824; died Feb. 15, 1893.
- HARRIS, ALEXANDER—born April 7, 1819; died June 3, 1895.
- HATCHERSON, SARAH—born Sept. 17, 1760; died Jan. 26, 1842, age 82.
- HARPER, ANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of Dr. Wm. F. and Rachel S. Harper—born Sept. 12, 1821; died Oct. 1, 1824, aged 3 years 19 days.
- HARPER, DR. WM. FRANKLIN—born Sept. 19, 1796; died April 29, 1827. (This stone had one of the high emblems of masonry upon it.)
- HARPER, JANE C. M., daughter of Frederick and Emily J. Harper—born in Madison, Indiana, June 5, 1854; died in Queen Anne's Co., Aug. 5, 1855.
- HANES, MARY EMMA, daughter of J. T. and Sarah G. Skirven, and wife of David W. Hanes—born Aug. 3, 1845; died Dec. 19, 1882.
- HANES, DAVID W., son of David W. and Emma Haines—born Sept. 14, 1874; died Sept. 15, 1874.
- IRELAND, JOHN W.—died Sept. 21, 1887, aged 61 years.
- IVY, JOHN H.—died Feb. 3, 1878, aged 40 years.
- IVY, JOHN F., son of John H.—born 1863; died 1895, "was drowned."
- IVY, MARY F., daughter of John H. and Sarah E.—born 1866; died 1871.
- JESSOP, CHARLES—born June 1, 1800; died April 19, 1861.

JESSOP, CELENO VICKERS, wife of Charles—born Oct. 5, 1807; died Nov. 12, 1898.
 JACOBS, ROSE, daughter of Henry and Minnie Jacobs—born Dec. 5, 1886; died July 18, 1887.

KLEIN, F. WILHELM—born June 26, 1830, died March 12, 1901.

KLEIN, MARGARET—born June 24, 1833; died May 3, 1885.

KLEIN, HARRY—born June 1871; died 1872.

KLEIN, Wm. T.—died 1870, age 1 yr.—mos.

KLEIN, JOHN L.—died 1860, aged 3 months.

KRALL, DELLA BENSON FORD, daughter of George B. Ford—born 1853; died 1901.
 A member of King's Daughters.

KEEL, EVA—died Aug. 20, 1890, aged 74.

KEYSER, EMMA, wife of Wm. E. Keyser—born 1847; died 1896.

LAMB, JAMES—born May 12, 1881; died May 20, 1880, aged 62 years.

LAMB, JENNIE, wife of Charles B. Lamb—born Aug. 27, 1857; died Oct. 28, 1903.

LAMB, ELMA A., wife of James Lamb—born 1846; died 1881.

LECOMPT, SARAH M., wife of S. G. Lecompt—born 1847 died; 1881.

LECOMPT, JOHN C.—born March 21, 1835; died June 30, 1903.

LECOMPT, MARY E.—born 1870; died 1872.

LECOMPT, JOSEPH GREEN—born 1872; died 1888.

LECOMPT, Wm. H.—born 1883; died 1883.

LECOMPT, CLARA M.—born 1889; died 1889.

Children of John C. and
 Clara M. LeCompt.

MEEKS, MARY E., daughter of Margaret Meeks—died Aug. 4, 1854, aged 2 years
 8 mos.

MEEKS, CHARLES E., son of Margaret Meeks—died Sept. 2, 1851, aged 7 yrs. 8 mos.

MEEKS, M. MOORE, wife of Howard Meeks; died Feb., 20, 1876, aged 59 years.

MEEKINS, EMILY J., daughter of Lawrence B. and Martha J.—died Nov. 2, 1873,
 aged 3 years.

MEEKS, MARY B.—died Nov. 13, 1878, aged 74.

MARSH, ELIAS—born March 17, 1793; died Nov. 7 1876.

MILLER, THOMAS—born 1784; died 1849, aged 65.

MILLER, THOMAS W. H.—born 1829; died 1866, aged 39 yrs.

MILLER, Jane C—born 1829; died 1848.

MILLER, WALTER T. H.—born 1813; died 1868.

MILLER, MERRITT T.—born 1865; died April 23, 1905.

MILLER, HELENA E.—born May, 1866; died Sept. 1866.

MIDDLETON, JAMES W.—born 1825; died 1882.

MANN, THOMAS J.—born March 22, 1853; died July 26, 1893.

MCCOY, DR. ROBERT—died May, 1838, age 36 years.

MCCOY, MARY F.—born May 1805; died April 24, 1884.

NICHOLSON, MARY E., daughter of John P. and Mary E. Nicholson—died Aug. 8,
 1869, age 12 dys.

NICHOLSON, MARY E., wife of John P. Nicholson, died Dec. 14, 1876, age 36 years.

NEAL, SARAH H., wife of George—died March 4, 1827, aged 47 years.

NEALL, SOPHIA—died July 30, 1845, aged 62 years.

- NICHOLS, RICHARD L. NICHOLS—born 1819; died 1899.
NICHOLS, ELIZABETH—died Feb. 22, 1864, aged 69 years.
NICHOLS, JEREMIAH—born 1772; died 1841.
NICHOLS, R. LLOYD—died May 8, 1864, age 5 years.
- PARSONS, JAMES H.—died Jan. 28, 1872, aged 33 years.
PRICE, ANNA, daughter of Dr. J. H. and M. G. Price—died Dec. 11, 1863, age 5 years.
PAYNE, SARAH G., daughter of Wm. J. Payne (stone settled, could get no dates).
PAYNE, JOHN H., son of Wm. J. and Sarah L.—died June 9, 1865, age 1 year.
PAYNE, ELIZABETH, wife of Henry Payne—died Aug. 21, 1872, age 65 years.
PHILLIPS, MARY JANE, consort of J. W.—died 1852, aged 35 years.
PHILLIPS, John W., son of M. J. and J. W.—died May 31, 1852, age 4 years.
PAGE, James M.—born November 2, 1812; died Jan. 20, 1867.
PAGE, SARAH E. S.—born Jan. 27, 1820; died Nov. 15, 1885.
PATTISON, SOPHIA, wife of Wm. P. Patterson—born Oct. 7, 1883; died Jan. 9, 1890.
- RINGGOLD, ANNA GROOME, daughter of Josias and Kate Ringgold—born March 6, 1869; died Dec. 1, 1871.
RINGGOLD, JOSIAS, JR.—born May 21, 1836; died Aug. 6, 1890.
RINGGOLD, ANN G., wife of Josias Ringgold Jr.—died May 2, 1881, age 39 years.
RINGGOLD, JOSIAS—died Dec. 12, 1884, aged 81 years.
RINGGOLD, ANN E., wife of Josias Ringgold—died Dec. 19, 1872, aged 69 years.
RINGGOLD, T. W.—born Oct. 19, 1806; died Oct. 14, 1872.
RINGGOLD, MARY I.—born Sept. 4, 1819; died July 23, 1900, wife of Thomas W.
RINGGOLD, R. W.—born 1803; died 1873.
RINGGOLD, SARAH B., wife of R. W.—died Jan. 4, 1851, aged 49 years.
RINGGOLD, S. MARGARITE, daughter of R. W. and S. B.—died Sept. 17 1845, aged 8 years.
- REYNOLDS, ISAAC—died Oct. 28, 1893, aged 63 years.
RASIN, ALICE R.—born Sept. 14, 1875; died May 28, 1875.
RASIN, PACE P.—born May 24, 1881; died April 17, 1882.
RAYSOR, MARY E., daughter of Eva B. and Anna—born 1875; died Jan. 19, 1880.
RILEY, CASPER M.—born July 15, 1812; died Dec. 21, 1891.
RILEY, CLEMENTINA, wife of C. M. and daughter of John and S. Beck—died Sept. 26, 1853, aged 55 yrs.
- RICAUD, ANN E., consort of James B.—born Aug. 10, 1805; died Jan. 30, 1844.
RICAUD, ANNIE V.—died 1836, aged 1 year.
RICAUD, A. V. GORDON—died 1837, aged 1 year.
RICAUD, ELIZABETH F.—died 1841, aged 6 months.
RICAUD, SARAH E.—died 1889, aged 8 years.
RICAUD, BENJAMIN—died Sept. 21, age 69 years.
RICAUD, RICHARD—died 1814, aged 61 years.
RICAUD, CORNIELIA, wife of J. B.—died 1869, age 51 years.
RICAUD, JAMES B.—died Jan. 23, 1866, aged 58 years.
RICAUD, CORNELIA, daughter of J. B.—died April 13, 1857, aged 5 years.
RICAUD, LAWRENCE M., "M. D.,"—born July 25, 1812; died Aug. 18, 1869.
RICAUD, ANN L.—born April 13, 1855; died Oct. 22, 1863.
RICAUD, CHARLES G.—died July 28, 1892.

RICAUD, SUSAN B.—born Oct. 8. 1860; died Oct. 28. 1866.

RANKIN, MONTGOMERY.

RANKIN, ALICE.

RANKIN, NELLIE R.

ROCHESTER, ANNIE—born 1795; died Jan. 5. 1882.

ROGERS, ISAAC S.—born Jan 1807; died June 6, 1892.

ROGERS, SARAH C.—born 1809; died Jan. 11, 1892.

SMITH, DAVID A.—born 1819; died 1901, age 82 years.

SMITH, LAVINA, wife of David A.—born 1824; died 1890, aged 66 years.

SMITH, LEO and family.

SMITH, ELIZABETH, wife of Hynson—born 1794; died Aug. 31, 1867.

SMITH, AUGUS, son of Hynson—born 1834; died 1899.

SMYTH, J. L.—born Oct. 4, 1834; died Dec. 2, 1874.

SMYTH, MARTHA L.—born Dec. 19, 1840; died March 23, 1893.

SMYTH, S. HENRIETTA—born Nov. 9, 1831; died Oct. 18, 1887.

SCOTT, M. E. daughter of L. P. and Sol Scott—born Dec. 6, 1818; died Feb. 8, 1898.

SCOTT, LEONORA, daughter of L. P. and Sol Scott—born Feb. 1818; died June 27, 1881.

SCOTT, SARAH C., wife of John R. Scott—died Feb. 1851, age 25 years.

STEWART, James—born 1840; died Dec. 1, 1886.

STEWART, MARGELINE, daughter of James—born 1866; died 1901.

SKIRVEN, PHILEMON—born April 27, 1792; died 1851.

SKIRVEN, HENRIETTA—born 1801; died 1860.

SKIRVEN, THOMAS W., son of Thomas T. and Sarah G.—born Aug. 3, 1842; died Nov. 1, 1905.

SKIRVEN, ANGELINE S., daughter of E. H. and E. A. Bard, of New England—born Dec. 23, 1841, (still living).

SKIRVEN, JAMES W.—born April 6, 1845; died Sept. 15, 1905.

SKIRVEN, SARAH E., wife of James W. died Oct. 5, 1882, age 63 years.

SKIRVEN, JAMES W., Sr.—born Feb. 14, 1803; died Nov. 6, 1872.

SKIRVEN, ANN E.—born Nov. 3, 1799; died Nov. 12, 1830, aged 71 years.

SKIRVEN, MARY J.—died March 27, 1859, age 49 years.

SKIRVEN, WM. F.—died Aug. 8, 1841, aged 21 years 2 mos.

SKIRVEN, ALICE A.—born June 20, 1895; died Sept. 14, 1896.

SKIRVEN, ADDIE S.—born Aug. 7, 1873; died April 12, 1886.

SKIRVEN, W. T.—died Feb. 15, 1874, age 27 years.

SKIRVEN, EDITH M., daughter of W. G. and M. E. Skirven—born 1881; died 1882.

SKIRVEN, EDITH MARY, daughter of W. G. and M. E. Skirven—born Jan. 21, 1880; died July 2, 1882.

SKIRVEN, JOHN THOMAS—born Feb. 28, 1811; died Feb. 25, 1881.

SKIRVEN, SARAH GRANGER GALE, wife of John Thomas Skirven—born March 12, 1810; D. Oct. 9, 66.

SKIRVEN, WM. T.—born Jan. 14, 1801; died Jan. 26, 1864.

SKIRVEN, ARAMENTA W., wife of Wm. T. Skirven—born Oct. 12, 1808: died Dec. 31, 1880.

SKIRVEN, SUSAN F., daughter of Armita W. and the late Wm. T. Skirven, born Dec. 29, 1834; died Sept. 14, 1865.

- SAPPINGTON, WILLIAM—born 1796; died July 2, 1848.
- SAPPINGTON, ANNIE E.—born 1806; died Jan. 27, 1848.
- STEPHENS, GEORGE R.—born Jan. 22, 1824; died May, 24, 1896.
- STEPHENS, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of George R.—died Oct. 3, 1861, aged 30 years.
- STRONG, HERBERT R.—born Jan. 20, 1855; died Aug. 15, 1902.
- STRONG, ROBT. WICKES, son of T. Romie and Charlotte A. Strong—born 1882; died 1895.
- STRONG, MARY E. M.—born April 24, 1849; died May 9, 1890.
- SPARKS, SOLOMON P.—died Sept. 22, 1872, age 40 years.
- SPENCER, RICHARD—died Feb. 19, 1836, aged 56 years.
- SPENCER, SOPHIA—died June 11, 1826.
- SAPPINGTON, MARTHA A., wife of J. W. Sappington; died May 18, 1883, age 23 years.
- SIMMS, ARRINNA—born March 4, 1830; died May 11, 1860.
- STEPHENS, MALAID A.—died July 18, 1896, aged 46 years.
- STEPHENS MARY—died Dec. 1, 1896, aged 84 years.
- STEPHENS, THOMAS—died April 21, 1866, aged 78 years.
- STEPHENS, MARY, consort of Thomas Stephens—died Sept. 26, 1848, aged 61 years.
- STEPHENS, JANE C. S. GAMBLE, consort of W. W. Stephens—died May. 23, 1853, aged 27 ys.
- STEPHENS, WILLIAM W.—died Dec. 19, 1895, age 76 years.
- STEPHENS, HARRY H., son of W. W. and M. A. I. Stephens, aged 2 years.
- STEPHENS, GRACE JANE, daughter of W. W. and M. A. I. Stephens, age 1 mos. 9 days.
- STEPHENS, GEORGE, son of W. W. and M. A. I. Stephens, aged 1 year.
- TAYLOR, PHILLIP—died 1818.
- TILDEN, MARY—died Jan. 28, 1806, aged 59 years.
- TREW, Wm. G.—born 1834; died 1900.
- TREW, M. ISABELLA—born 1895; died 1896.
- TREW, HANNAH MAUDE—born 1896; died 1897.
- TATE, ELIZA W.—died Feb. 19, 1803, aged 29 years.
- TATE, MARIE—died March 29, 1843, aged 63 years.
- TATE, LOUISE—died Sept. 8, 1868, age 17 years.
- TATE, DR. ALEX. R. C. H.—died July 12, 1839, age 32 years (who nobly lost his life to save that of a friend).
- TAYLOR, MARY E., wife of I. C. Taylor—died April 1, 1871, aged 53 years.
- TAYLOR, D. ANNIE, daughter of I. C. and M. E.—born 1855; died 1875.
- TOMLINSON, T. B.—born Nov. 5, 1837; died Sept. 29, 1898.
- TOMLINSON, SARAH E., wife of Wm. T.—born Jan. 20, 1837; died Nov. 1, 1904.
- TOMLINSON, EMILY R., wife of Wm.—died May. 27, 1872, age 63 years.
- TILGHMAN, JAMES—died Aug. 21, 1793, aged 77 years.
- TILGHMAN, HARRIETT, wife of Matthew Tilghman—born Jan. 26, 1789; died Aug. 2, 1868.
- THOMAS, HARRY—born Oct. 6, 1880; died Oct. 8, 1880.
- THOMAS, WILLIE—born Aug. 31, 1878; died July 14, 1879.
- VICKERS, BENJAMIN—died May 9, 1790, aged 46.
- VOSHELL, WILLIAM—died 1874, aged 16 years.

VOSHELL, SODA—died 1874, aged 17 years. These five Voshells were children of N. and Emily Voshell.

VOSHELL, ELIPHAS, age 11 years.

VOSHELL, DRAPER, age 27 years.

VOSHELL, ALICE R—aged 32 years.

VOSHELL, JOHN B.—born Sept. 9, 1820; died April 12, 1872.

VOSHELL, AMANDA A., wife of John B. Voshell—born 1815; died 1884.

WILMER, W. B.—born April 27, 1790; died Jan. 20, 1856.

WILMER, Mary A. TAYLOR—born Feb. 22, 1798; died Jan. 22, 1860, wife of H. B. Wilmer.

WILMER, JAMES T.—born Jan. 22, 1820; died Nov. 23, 1831.

WILMER, MARIE L.—born 1828; died 1831.

WILMER, Wm. B.—born June 24, 1818; died Oct. 9, 1877.

WILMER, MARY A. B., wife of W. B.—born Sept. 8, 1822; died Jan. 24, 1896.

WILMER, HELENA, daughter of W. B. and Mary—born June 17, 1862; died March 10, 1890.

WILMER, BLACKISTON—died Dec. 1813, aged 72 years.

WILMER, SARAH, wife of Blackiston—died June 14, 1822, aged 77.

WILMER, SARAH R—died, Feb. 23, 1856, aged 73 years.

WILMER, HARRIETT—died March 26, 1862, aged 77.

WING, CAPT. FRANKLIN—died July 4, 1825, aged 60 years.

WICKES, SAMUEL—died April 1861, aged 7 mos.

WICKES, MARY W—died May 1841, aged 1 year 7 months.

WICKES, RICHARD SAMUEL, son of Col. Wm. and Annie Wickes—died Oct. 15, 1824, aged 6 years.

WICKES, ANNA, wife of Col. Wm. Wickes—died Oct. 15, 1841, aged 58 years.

WICKES, MARY, daughter of Col. William and M. Wickes—died Sept. 12, 1813, aged 5 years.

WICKES, ROBERT, son of Col. Wm. and M. Wickes—died Nov. 23, 1813, aged 12 years.

WICKES, ELIZABETH, relict of R. C. Wickes—born April 6, 1852; died July 17, 1885.

WICKES, B. C., son of B. C. and Elizabeth H. Wickes—born May 26, 1878; died July 17, 1878.

WICKES, LOUISE MARIE, daughter of W. N. E. and A. E. Wickes—born Aug. 12, 1860; died November 25, 1864.

WICKES, Wm. N. E., son of W. N. E. and A. E. Wickes—born Feb. 14, 1863; died July 23, 1863.

WICKES, THOMAS STOCKTON—born Sept. 2, 1832; died July 5, 1901.

WICKES, CHARLES H.—born 1820; died 1893.

WRIGHT, HERMAN R.—died March 23, 1894, aged 19 years.

WRIGHT, MARY E., aged 1 mo.

WRIGHT, MARY ROBINSON, wife of Sol Wright—born 1837; died 1900.

WILLSON, FRISBY B—born 1864; died 1865.

WILLSON, ANN T.—born 1865; died 1866.

WILLSON, MILDRED—born 1896; died 1901.

WILSON, CAROLINE, wife of Captain Andrew C.—died March 28, 1872, aged 30 years.

- WESTCOTT, ANN R., daughter of Geo. B. and Mary Ann Westcott—died Feb. 11, 1856, aged 20 yrs.
- WESTCOTT, MARY ANN, wife of George B. Westcott—died May 16, 1841, aged 39 years.
- WESTCOTT, GEORGE HYNSON, son of Geo. B. and Mary Ann—died Nov. 7, 1848, aged 8 years.
- WHALAND, ELIZA G., wife of Dr. Thomas H. Whaland—died Nov. 10, 1859, aged 47 years.
- WHALAND, DR. THOMAS H.—died Oct. 9, 1882, aged 71 years.
- YEATES, EATHELING, wife of James—died April 16, 1872, aged 32 years.

INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES.

IN "STILL POND" CHURCH YARD AND CEMETERY, IN KENT CO., MARYLAND.

(Record complete to January 1907.)

BY W. W. H.

- AYRES, ANNIE L.—born March 30, 1837; died Aug. 4, 1877.
- AYRES, CHARLOTTE B., son of Wm. and Anna L. Ayres—died March 17, 1861, aged 8 mos.
- ALLSTON, MARY, daughter of A. and M. E. Austin—born 1895; died 1895.
- ALLSTON, J. BIRCH, son of A. and M. E.—born 1896; died 1901.
- ALLSTON, WM. NORRIS, son of Arthur and M. E.—died May 25, 1887, aged 5 mos.
- ALLSTON, ARTHUR BIRCH, son of Arthur and Mary E.—died Aug. 3, 1888, aged 2 mos. 21 ds.
- ALLSTON, GEORGIE BIRCH, daughter of A. & M. E.—born 1889; died 1894.
- ANDERSON, GEORGE W.—died Oct. 5, 1856, aged 36 years.
- BONWILL, HOWARD, son of E. M. & Linda—born Nov. 20, 1883; died Aug. 18, 1884.
- BONWILL, WILMER, son of E. M. & Linda—born Aug. 10, 1882; died Aug. 25, 1882.
- BONWILL, EMILE, son of E. M. & Linda—born Feb. 1, 1881; died Sept. 4, 1881.
- BONWILL, EVA, daughter of E. M. and Linda—died Aug. 18, 1870, aged 7 mos. 2 days.
- BIRCH, JAMES—born Dec. 11, 1835; died July 5, 1896.
- BIRCH, MATILDA, consort of James Birch—born Dec. 2, 1810; died July 11, 1851.
- BIRCH, James—born Jan. 8, 1809; died Nov. 28, 1851.
- BUSICK, W. S.—born March 18, 1835; died June 25, 1896.
- BUSICK, Samuel J.—died May 2, 1845, aged 32 years.
- BUSICK, LOUISE A., wife of S. J.—died April 6, 1870.
- BRYAN, THOMAS—born, Dec. 24, 1835; died Aug. 11, 1877.
- BOWMAN, EARLE GORMAN, son of J. A. and Lucile—died March 16, 1802, age 9 years 9 mos.
- BRAMBLE, STEPHEN R., son of Wm. A. and Ellen Bramble—died Oct. 15, 1857, aged 17 years.
- BOSTICK, JAMES R., son of Alexander and Annie E.—died Sept. 13, 1873, aged 5 years.

- BOSTICK, ALEXANDER—born Sept. 19 1841; died Nov. 8, 1881.
- BRICE, THOMAS R., son of Horace F. and Susie E.—died Oct. 2, 1878, aged 1 year 6 mos.
- BROES, AGNETTA—born in the city of Amsterdam, Sept. 13, 1776; died March 12, 1885.
- BOWERS, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas L.—born Sept. 28, 1825; died Jan. 27, 1852.
- BOWERS, SUSAN A., daughter of Thomas L. and Susan A.—born May 19, 1872; died Jan. 1, 1880.
- BOWERS, THOMAS L.—born Dec. 25, 1819; died Dec. 9, 1887.
- BOWERS, SUSAN A., wife of Thomas L. Bohn—Sept. 17, 1883; died Jan. 26, 1887.
- BOWERS, ARCHIE BECK, son of Thos. L. and Susan A.—born March. 10, 1870; died Sept. 12, 1903.
- BARNARD, NORRIS B.—Born Sept. 10, 1828; died March 13, 1892.
- BARNARD, Lizzie, daughter of Norris and N. A. Barnard—born Sept. 1873; died Oct. 1, 18—.
- BEVINS, THOMAS J. B.—died July 6, 1854, aged 33 years.
- BEVINS, ANN, consort of Thomas Bevins—died Oct. 2, 1859.
- BRISCOE, MARIE—died March 4, 1848, aged 56 years.
- BRISCOE, SARAH E., wife of James—died Dec. 4, 1837, aged 28 years.
- BRISCOE, JAMES—died March 5, 1844, aged 39 years.
- BRISCOE, MARY A., wife of Joseph G.—died May 20, 1859, age 26 years, 8 mos. 22 days.
- BRISCOE, DANIEL G., son of Joseph and M. A. —born Aug. 15, 1856.
- BAKER, ELIZABETH PRICE—born June 10, 1812; died Aug. 5, 1895.
- BESWICK, ROBERT—born Jan. 20. 1800; died July 9, 1866.
- BESWICK, MARY JANE, wife of Robert—died 1856, aged 56 years.
- BESWICK, ROBERT JAMES, son of Robt.—died Sept. 30, 1851, aged 24 years.
- BESWICK, ROBERT JAMES, son of Robert —died Jan. 14, 1853, aged 1 year.
- BESWICK, RACHEL L., daughter of Robert—died Aug. 10, 1834.
- BOOTH, MARY A.—died Feb. 24, 1873, aged 60 years.
- CREW, WILLIAM—died March 9, 1853, aged 53 years.
- CREW, CORDELIA, wife of James Crew—died 1889, aged 80 years.
- CREW, EMILINE, wife of Edward Crew—died 1851, aged 40 years.
- CREW, Wm. H.—died July 10, 1851, aged 18 years.
- CREW, SAMUEL—born April 1, 1823; died Nov. 23, 1882.
- CREW, AMANDA M.—born Nov. 3, 1839; died March 23, 1883.
- CREW, JAMES—born June 22, 1858; died Sept. 2, 1882.
- CREW, ELIZABETH E., wife of Matthew Crew—died June 3, 1884.
- CREW, AGNES, daughter of Alex. H. and Sarah E.—born Jan. 3, 1869; died Feb. 25, 1905.
- CREW, LOUIS HERMAN, son of H. L. and Sarah C.—died Jan. 24, 1885.
- CREW, RICHIE, son of H. L. and S. E. Crew—died Jan. 20, 1883, age 4 mos.
- CREW, JOSEPH H.—died Jan. 21, 1898, aged 40 years.
- CREW, JAMES C., son of J. H. and M. E.—born June 13, 1883, aged 5 mos.
- CREW, JOHN LEWIN—born March 6, 1832; died April 8, 1901.
- CREW, JAMES R.—died Sept. 9, 1886, aged 46 years.

- CREW, JOHN W., son of E. D. and Mary F.—born Aug. 9, 1878; died March 18, 1883.
- CREW SARAH LAVINIA, daughter of E. D. and Mary F.—born March 8, 1880; died March 18, 1883.
- CREW JAMES T.—born Aug. 10, 1856 (still living).
- CREW, DORA I. DUER, wife of James T. Crew—born Jan. 9, 1864; died July 10, 1901.
- CREW, MATTHEW, died March 6, 1866, aged 40 years.
- CREW, ANNA, wife of Edward D.—died Aug. 9, 1871, age 49 years 4 mos. 10 days.
- CREW, IDA, daughter of A. H. and S. E. Crew—born April 7, 1878; died March 15, 1878.
- CREW, KATIE R., daughter of Eben and Laura A.—died June 29, 1868, aged 8 years.
- CREW, JOHN RICHARD, son of Daniel and Amanda—died April 12, 1851, aged 3 mos.
- CREW, ALICE I, daughter of J. W. and Sarah E.—died July 23, 1856, aged 1 mos.
- CREW, WASHINGTON, aged 60 years.
- CREW, MARY V. WHEAT, daughter of Wash and Ellen Crew—died Dec. 19, 1898, aged 27 years.
- CREW, MARION E., daughter of Wash and Ellen—died May 11, 1898, aged 18 years.
- CLINTON, JANE P., wife of Joseph H.—died Sept. 1, 1876, aged 60 years.
- CLINTON, JOSEPH H.—died Oct. 20, aged 68 years.
- CARROW, J. M.—died Oct. 19, 1873, aged 65 years.
- COLEMAN, ANNIE, I. aged 3 years, 8 mos.
- COMLY, DEBORAH—born 1872; died 1873.
- COMLY, WM. E.—born 1876; died 1894.
- COMLY, WM. ROBERT—born Jan. 27, 1899; died Aug. 19, 1899.
- CROWDING, LAURA, daughter of J. B. and R. A. —died Oct. 13, 1886, aged 18 years 2 mos. 6 days.
- CROWDING, MATTIE, R., daughter of J. B. and R. A.—died Sept. 26, 1887, age 17 years 9 mos. 14 days.
- CROWDING, RUTH A., daughter of J. B. and R. A.—died April 9, 1874, aged 2 mos.
- CROWDING, MYRTDE M.—born Jan. 14, 1889; died July 17, 1896, aged 7 years.
- CROSSLEY, GEO. W.—died Nov. 18, 1884, aged 66 years.
- CROSSLEY, ADELIA ANN, wife of Geo. W.—born May 1, 1825; died Dec. 27, 1905.
- CROSSLEY, GEO. W., son of Geo. W. and Adelia—died Aug. 8, 1850.
- CROSSLEY, E. DUD&EY—born Oct. 10, 1860; died Oct. 23, 1882.
- CROSSLEY, HOLTON S., son of Michael H. and Luly P.—died June 5, 1880, age 6 mos.
- CROSSLEY, ESSA, daughter of N. H. and L. P.—died July 8, 1878, age 6 mos. 21 days.
- CROSSLEY, NICHOLAS H.—died Aug. 4, 1881, aged 29 years.
- CROSSLEY, LUCY P., wife of Nicholas H.—died Jan. 7, 1880, aged 26 years.
- CROSSLEY, ELIZAH—born June 7, 1825; died Oct. 6, 1879.
- CARROLL, WALTER, son of George and Mary R.—died July 21, 1863.
- CLARK. FRANK H. (no date).
- CLARK, S. EVELYN, (no date).
- CLARK, CHARLES E., son of Joshua and Rachel M.—died July 12, 1858, aged 1 month, 5 days.
- CLARK, WM. W., son of Joshua and Rachel M.—died April 2, 1862, aged 8 mo&3.

CLARK, JOSHUA—died Sept. 9, 1871, aged 71 years.

COPPER, JOHN W.—born July 4, 1838; died April 3, 1905.

COPPER, MARY R.—died July 8, 1901, aged 79.

COPPER, THOMAS F.—died Feb. 5, 1883, aged 63 years.

COPPER, WM. T., son of Thos. F. and Mary R.—died July 18, 1868, aged 22 years.

COPPER, ANN E., daughter of Joseph P. and Sarah E.—died May 14, 1857, aged 3 mos.

COPPER, JOSEPH W., son of Joseph P. and Sarah E.—died Oct. 24, 1855, aged 11 mos.

COPPER, ANN, wife of Josiah—died July 2, 1847, aged 41 years.

DORITY, SARAH A. wife of Wm.—died May 1, 1884, aged 58 years.

DORITY, MARTHA E., wife of J. E.—born 1851; died 1900.

DORITY, WM. G.—died March 23, 1886, aged 15 years.

DAVIS, GEO. W.—died Jan. 14, 1886, age 66 years.

DAVIS, SAMUEL—born Aug. 22, 1819; died May 19, 1896.

DWYER, CAPT. ISAAC—died Aug. 14, 1901, aged 80 years.

DWYER, WM. R.—died July 12, 1890, aged 25.

DWYER, JOHN—born Dec. 23, 1807; died March 13, 1879,

DUYER, MARY J.—died Sept. 17, 1842, aged 26 years.

DUYER, MARY J. daughter of M. J. and John—died March 26, 1862.

DUYER, CARRIE DORA, daughter of M. J. and John—born 1865, died 1881.

ELIOTT, GEO. W., son of George A. and Margaret A.—died Feb. 17, 1865, age 7 years

FOWLER, BIRDZELL—died Oct. 23, 1857, aged 79 years.

FOWLER, MARY, wife of Birdzell—died April 11, 1856, age 52 years.

GREENWOOD, ELIZABETH, consort of Joseph Greenwood—died June 8, 1840, aged 69 years.

GAREY, JAMES—died April 19, 1855, age 48 years.

GAREY, JAMES H.—born Oct. 22, 1832; died Nov. 11, 1904.

GALE, JAMES—died Oct. 6, 1867, age 68 years.

GALE, ANNIE E., daughter of James and Elizabeth—born Dec. 27, 1832; died Oct. 15, 1891.

GALE, ELIZABETH, wife of James Gale—died Nov. 19, 1850.

GREET, MARY ANN—born Sept. 24, 1814; died Nov. 15, 1868.

GLEMANS, A.—died July 12, 1878, age 51 years.

HAGUE, M. J. RASIN—wife of C. W. Hague, born June 8, 1872; died Jan. 23, 1904.

HAGUE, HAYWARD H., son of C. W. and M. J.—died July 19, 1896, aged 7 months.

HACKETT, A. J.—born May 5, 1836; died Dec. 18, 1882.

HARRIS, RICHARD, son of James S. and Margaret—born 1868; died 1872.

HARRIS, EARNEST, son of James S. and Margaret—born 1882; died 1883.

HARRIS, ISABELLA M., daughter of James S. and Margaret—born 1878; died 1879.

HARRIS, FANNIE BONWILL, wife of Carson W. Harris—born 1875; died 1900.

HARRIS, EMMA L., daughter of James and Sarah A.—died Jan. 24, 1866, aged 2 years.

HARRIS, CAROLINE, wife of Benedict B.—died Nov. 25, 1854, aged 37 years.

HARRIS, JULIA A., consort of Benedict B.—died Dec. 13, 1857.

- HARRIS, RICHARD H.—born Aug. 12, 1811; died Jan. 22, 1867, age 55 years.
- HARRIS, MATILDA, relict of Richard H. Harris—died July 22, 1822, age 70 years.
- HEPBRON, A. KERR, son of A. M. and Lida P. —died July 24, 1905, aged 20 years.
- HEPBRON, LOUIS S.—born June 8, 1829; died Nov. 7, 1890.
- HEPBRON, MARY E., wife of Lewis S. Hepbron—born Feb. 3, 1895; died Nov. 9, 1899.
- HEPBRON, JAMES T.—born April 25, 1857; died Sept. 5, 1892, aged 35 years.
- HEPBRON, THOMAS—died Feb. 1, 1845, aged 42.
- HEPBRON, ASCANETHE, daughter of Thos. Hepbron, age 3 days old.
- HEPBRON, WILHELMINA, daughter of Wm. T. and Francis Hepbron—died Dec. 2, 1879, age 5 years.
- HEPBRON, ANNA A. M., daughter of F. H. and M. A. E. Hepbron—born Dec. 31, 1873; died Aug. 8, 1874.
- HEPBRON, ELLA C., daughter of W. T. and Francis Hepbron—died Oct. 3, 1862, aged 3 years.
- HEPBRON, WALTER D., son of Louis and M. E. Hepbron—born July 17, 1861; died July 17, 1865.
- HEPBRON, THOMAS MASLIN—born March 14, 1833; died Sept. 24, 1854.
- HEPBRON, JOHN T., son of James and M. A.—died Jan. 8, 1854, age 17 years.
- HEPBRON, MARY A. E., daughter of Col. Thos. Hepbron—born Sept. 2, 1811; died Jan. 8, 1889.
- HEPBRON, COL. THOMAS, son of John and Mary Hepbron—died May 19, 1851, age 62 years.
- HEPBRON, JOSEPH JAMES, son of James and Mary A. Hepbron—died Mar. 12, 1852, age 20 years.
- HEPBRON, JAMES, son of John and Mary—died Aug. 20, 1840, aged 43 years.
- HEPBRON, CASSANDRIA, daughter of John and Mary Hepbron—died Aug. 26, 1838, age 30 years.
- HEPBRON, ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Mary Hepbron—died Mar. 6, 1843, aged 50 years.
- HEPBRON, JANE ISABELLA, wife of Sewell Hepbron—died July 30, 1829, aged 21 years.
- HARPER, ARAMINTA, wife of Joseph A. Harper—died April, 5, 1852, aged 42 years.
- HARPER, ELIZA ANN, wife of Joseph A.—died March 29, 1845, aged 29 years.
- HARPER, JOSEPH WEBB—born 1866; died 1903.
- HARPER, MARTHA A. E.—born 1832; died 1903.
- HARPER, MARY CLARA GALE, wife of Geo. W. Harper—born Nov. 12, 1849; died July 24, 1904.
- HARPER, CLARA, daughter of Geo. W. and M. C.—born Jan. 8, 1882; died Jan. 17, 1883.
- HARPER, EDGAR, son of G. W. and M. C.—born Nov. 20, 1877; died Sept. 15, 1878.
- HARPER, ANNIE A. M., daughter of F. H. and M. A. E. Harper—born Dec. 13, 1873, died Aug. 8, 74.
- HARDEN, HERBERT E., wife of Wm. Harden—died Jan. 29, 1866, aged 50 years.
- HOWARD, PERRY P.—born Aug. 22, 1847; died Oct. 2, 1879.
- HOWARD, MARY R.—born Feb. 2, 1829; died Aug. 17, 1876.
- HOWARD, AUGUSTA, wife of Benj.—born Sept. 12, 1797; died April 9, 1883.
- HOWARD, GEO. W.—died April 25, 1884, aged 49 years.

HOWARD, JOSEPH J.—born April 15, 1829; died Nov. 21, 1871.

HOWARD, HENRIETTA E., wife of Joseph Howard—born 1827; died 1889.

HOWARD, ELIZABETH B., wife of Joseph Howard—died Aug. 1, 1836, aged 43 yrs.
7 mos, 2 days.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN—born Oct. 4, 1786; died Feb. 22, 1865.

HOWARD, BENJ. F., son of Benj. and Eliza—died Nov. 29, 1852, aged 22 years.

HOWARD, WILLIE J., son of Geo. W. and M. J.—died March 24, 1872, aged 17 mos.
23 days.

HOPKINS, CHARLES F.—died Jan, 29, 1888, age 17 years.

HALEY, JOHN—died June 11, 1870, aged 50 years.

HILL, MARY FRANCIS—died March 9, 1889, aged 3 months.

HAMAN, JOSEPH JAMES, son of James and Mary E.—died Oct. 20, 1864, aged 2 years.

HAMAN, WM. LONGACRE, son of James and Mary E.—Oct. 25, 1864, aged 11 mos.

HAMAN, MARY L., wife of Dr. James—born May 11, 1832; died December 12, 1889.

HAMAN, JAMES, "M. D."—died Oct. 29, 1874, aged 47 years.

HYLAND, HELEN, daughter of John A. and Nettie—born 1899; died 1901.

JUMP, MARGARET A.—born 1822; died 1902.

JUMP, HENRY T.—born Aug. 21, 1810; died Jan. 16. 1885.

KRUSEN, EKIZABETH—died April 20, 1884, aged 78 years.

KRUSEN, JOHN—died July 25, 1891, aged 84 years.

KRUSEN, J. B.—born 1875; died 1903.

KIMBLR, WILLIE A.—died June 24, 1899, aged 75 years.

KELLY, WILLIAM—died Oct. 24, 1867, aged 54 years.

KELLY, ELIZABETH, wife of Henry Kelly—died Feb. 7, 1837, aged 34 years.

KELLEY, HENRY—died Nov. 12, 1877, aged 80 years.

KELLEY, LOUISE E., wife of Henry—died May 10, 1875, aged 68 years.

KELLEY, BENJAMIN, son of Henry and Elizabeth—died Oct. 20, 1836, aged 2 yrs. 6
mos.

KELLEY, THOMAS, son of Henry and Elizabeth—died Jan. 28, 1838, aged 1 yr. 1 day.

KELLEY, JAMES H., son of Henry and Elizabeth—died Dec. 1, 1852, aged 24 years.

KELLY, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of James and Anna M.—born June 3, 1853;
died Nov. 23, 58.

KELLY, MARY ELIZABETH, relict of John—born Feb. 7, 1817; died Jan. 30, 1879.

KELLY, RUTHELENE, daughter of John and Mary F.—died Sept. 25, 1853, aged 9
mos.

KELLY, JOHN H., son of John and Susan—died Dec. 20, 1845, aged 15 years.

KELLY, SUSAN, wife of John—died Sept. 19, 1833, aged 27 yrs. 7 mos.

KELLY, ANN, wife of John—died May 23, 1823, aged 19 years, 10 mos.

KELLY, JOHN—born Aug. 17, 1795; died July, 1877.

KILPATRICK, JOHN, a native of Co. Antrim, Ireland—died June 7, 1868, aged 53 years.

LYNCH, MARTHA ANN—died March 23, 1902, aged 67 years.

LYNCH, Wm—died June 5, 1843, aged 57 years, 8 mos.

LYNCH, HANNAH, wife of Wm. Lynch—died Jan. 12, 1838, aged 47.

- LYNCH, HANNAH E.—born Sept. 29, 1823; died Dec. 1890, aged 67 years.
- LEARY, MARY CORNELIA—born Sept. 10, 1831; died Dec. 21, 1885.
- LEARY, ELLA M., daughter of J. S. and C. J. Leary—died Dec. 25, 1876, age 7 years.
- LAYMAN, LOUISA T., daughter of Henry C. and Susana B. —born April 20, 1878; died Sept. 10, 94.
- LEVERAGE, SARAH E.—died December 20, 1891, aged 74 years.
- MAXWELL, WM. M. A. S., "M. D." born Jan. 20, 1820; died May 16, 1885.
- MECKS, HARRY CALDER, son of Wm. and Annie E.—born Sept. 30 1880; died Dec. 22, 1883.
- MOORE, JOHN LLOYD—died Aug. 13, 1854, aged 31 years.
- MOORE, SUSAN H., wife of John Lloyd Moore—died Aug. 31, 1854, aged 25 years.
- MOORE, WM. BARBER, son of J. L. & Susan H.—died Oct. 15, 1853, aged 3 months.
- MOORE, JOHN—died Jan. 7, 1842, aged 66 years.
- MOORE, ELIZABETH—died Feb. 14, 1899, aged 67 years.
- MOORE, JOHN THOMAS, son of Thos. J. & Carrie—died June, 15, 1871, aged 3 mos.
- MOORE, CHARLIE E., son of T. J. & Carrie—died Aug. 18, 1874, aged 7 weeks.
- MYERS, WM. EARLE—born April 30, 1902; died April 29, 1903.
- MERRITT, MARY M., daughter of Thos. and Martha A.—died Oct. 3, 1862, aged 7 years.
- MERRITT, JANE ELIZABETH, daughter of Thos. and Martha—died July 15, 1855, aged 2 yrs.
- MERRITT, THOS. A.—born Sept. 20 1823; died Jan. 8, 1857.
- MERRITT, OLEVIA, wife of Samuel A.—died Oct. 28, 1865, aged 20 years 7 mos. 10 ds.
- MILES, WM. W., son of E. and Annie E.—died June 5, 1860, aged 1 year 4 mos.
- MILES, SARSH S. M., daughter of E. and Annie E.—died June 12, 1860, aged 4 years.
- MILES, ANNIE G., daughter of E. and Annie E.—died July 3, 1863, aged 6 mos.
- MILES, WALTON M., son of E. and Annie E.—died Oct. 2, 1863, aged 2 years.
- MCQUAY, M. ANNIE—died Feb. 24, 1885, aged 36 years.
- MANN, ANNIE LOUISA, wife of George R.—died Jan. 28, 1879, aged 40 years.
- MANN, MARY L., wife of Samuel Mann—born Sept. 10, 1850; died June 13, 1885.
- MOFFETT, ISOVENIA, daughter of Martha and James A.—died Sept. 23, 1871, aged 2 yrs.
- MOFFETT, WM. J., son of Martha and James A.—died July 4, 1872, aged 3 mos.
- MOFFETT, GEORGE F., son of James A. and Martha—died Feb. 22, 1874, aged 8 mos.
- MOFFETT, MARTHA J.—died Jan. 21, 1888, aged 48 years.
- MOFFETT, JOHN W., son of Stansbury and Martha—died March 28, 1865, aged 17 years.
- MOFFETT, CHARLES S., son of Stansbury and Martha—died Feb. 25, 1865, aged 17 years.
- MARSHALL, WM.—died Jan. 26, 1866, aged 54 years.
- MEREDITH, ELIZABETH, relict of John Meredith—died April 26, 1864, aged 56 years.
- MASTEN, JOSEPH—died Jan. 4. 1841, aged 35 years.
- MASTEN, ALETHA—died Feb. 17, 1841, aged 34 years.
- MASTEN, HEZEKIAH—died March 1, 1858, aged 19 years.
- MASTEN, JOSEPH B.—died May 28, 1858.

- NEAL, HENRY CLAY—died Oct. 17, 1848, age 2 years.
- NEAL, THOMAS—died Aug. 3, 1854, aged 39 years.
- NEAL, MARY REBECCA—died Aug. 15, 1854, aged 14 years.
- NEAL, CATHERINE—died Aug. 10, 1854, aged 40 years.
- NORRIS, GEORGIA, daughter of Thomas E. and Georgia L.—died Oct. 30, 1873, aged 1 month.
- NORRIS, ELWOOD, son of Thos. E. and Georgie L.—died July 20, 1876, aged 1 month 3 days.
- NORRIS, LAURA TURNER, daughter of Thos. E. and Georgia L.—died July 28, 1882, aged 17 mos.
- NORRIS, THOMAS L., son of Thomas E. and Georgia L.—born Oct. 20, 1867; died Aug. 11, 1892.
- PORTER, MEDFORD L.—born 1868; died 1902.
- PRICE, Martha E, daughter of John F. and Cora E.—died July 25, 1885, aged 4 mos.
- PRICE, REV. B. F.—died March 22, 1901, aged 35 years.
- PRICE, KEZIAH, wife of Rev. B. F. Price—born Oct. 1849; died 1885.
- PRICE, ISABELLA, wife of Rev. B. F. Price—born 1821; died 1882.
- PRICE, KEZIAH, daughter of Rev. B. F.—born April 10, 1885; died Aug. 22, 1885.
- PRICE, HENRY SOULE, son of Rev. B. F. and Isabella—born 1843; died 1854.
- PRICE, ISABELLA, daughter of Rev. B. F. and Isabella—born 1853; died 1854.
- PRICE, PERRY—died Dec. 22, 1858, aged 60 years.
- PRICE, WM. H., son of Perry and Elizabeth—died Sept. 27, 1858.
- PRICE, ANDREW—died Dec. 20, 1876, aged 60 years.
- PRICE, JOHN C.—died June 17, 1872, aged 30 years.
- PRICE, SARAH ANN, wife of Perry—died June 9, 1832, aged 27 years.
- PRICE, BENJAMIN—died Sept. 15, 1843, aged 69 years.
- PRICE, Wm. Henry—died Aug. 7, 1852, aged 35 years.
- PARKS, CATHARINE, daughter of Wm. W. and Margaret A.—died March 20, 1851, aged 1 mo.
- PARKS, ANNA B., daughter of Wm. W. and Margaret—died Oct. 11, 1815, aged 1 mo.
- PARKS, W. ARTHUR—born July 16, 1884; died Oct. 14, 1894.
- PARKS, Wm. A.—died Feb. 16, 1885, aged 33 years.
- PARKS, FRANK, son of Wm. A. and M. E.—died Aug. 17, 1877, aged 6 months.
- PARKS, MARY E., daughter of W. A. and M. E.—died Aug. 9, 1881, aged 4 months.
- PARKS, WILLIE, son of W. A. and M. E.—died June 29, 1883, aged 6 months.
- PARKS, W. W.—born May 10, 1819; died April 26, 1896.
- PARKS, MARGARET A., wife of W. W.—born Nov. 16, 1822; died July 22, 1891.
- PARK, A. R.—born Oct. 1, 1824; died Nov. 22, 1893.
- PARKS, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of A. R.—died Jan. 3, 1884, aged 64 years.
- PARKS, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of A. R. and Ann Parks—died Nov. 21, 1862.
- PEARSON, SARAH, consort of John W.—died Nov. 1, 1855.
- PARROTT, Annie L., daughter of John B. and Annie R.—died Sept. 12, 1871, aged 22 years.
- PARROTT, MARY L., daughter of John B. and Ann R.—born Jan. 1, 1855; died Jan. 5, 1866.

PARROTT, JOHN B.—born April 30, 1826; died Dec. 4, 1886.

PIERCE, FRANKLIN—died June 29, 1900.

PERKINS, SARAH E. P. CROSSLEY, wife of Albert Perkins, and daughter of George and Adelia Crossley—born Aug. 1, 1851; died March 21, 1891.

PENNINGTON, LOUISA, wife of W. D.—died Feb. 25, 1879, aged 30 years.

PENNINGTON, LENA, daughter of W. D. and Louisa—born Sept. 21, 1873; died Feb. 26, 1890.

PENNINGTON, ELISHA, daughter of E. N. and Mary Jane—died April 13, 1845, aged 8 mos.

PENNINGTON, THOMAS LEVERING, son of E. N. and Mary Jane—died March 10, 1846, aged 5 years.

PENNINGTON, JOHN, son of E. N. and Mary Jane—died July 9, 1847, aged 7 months.

PARKS, WM., son of Wm. W. and Margaret—died March 14, 1842, aged 2 months.

PLUMMER, BENJAMIN C.—died June 8, 1904, aged 44 years.

PROCTOR, THEOPHILOUS R., son of Owen and Hester M.—born Aug. 28, 1852; died Oct 28, 57.

PROCTOR, JAMES G.—died July 25, 1870, aged 65 years.

PROCTOR, MARY A., daughter of John T. and Sarah; died March 3, 1869, aged 2 yrs.

PROCTOR, MARY R., daughter of John T. & Sarah; died Feb. 27, 1858, aged 1 year.

PROCTOR, SARAH, wife of John T.—died Jan 16, 1879, aged 43 years.

RASIN, MARTHA E.—died Feb. 4, 1902, aged 59 years.

RASIN, THOMAS—died March 29, 1885.

RASIN, MAMIE M., daughter of Wm. W. and Caddie D.—died March 25, 1883, aged 3 years.

RASIN, LILLIAN M., daughter of Wm. W. and Caddie D.—died July 16, 1879, aged 2 mos.

RASIN, A. WARREN, son of W. G. and Aggie W.—died July 29, 1878, aged 7 months.

RASIN, RACHEL L., wife of Joseph C.—died July 3, 1873, aged 48 years.

RASIN, JOHN F., son of Joseph C. and Rachel—died Dec. 10, 1857 aged 3 mos.

RASIN, SUSAN M, daughter of Joseph C. and Rachel—died July 27, 1852, aged 11 mos.

ROEDER, JOHN J.—born Aug. 12, 1833; died Feb. 11, 1905.

ROEDER, GEORGE O.—born Feb. 29, 1841; died Oct. 9, 1894.

ROEDER, RACHEL—born Feb. 27, 1840; died Jan. 22, 1901.

ROEDER, BENJAMIN F.—died Aug. 19, 1864, aged 5 mos.

RODENHISER, George, son of George W. and E.—died Aug. 16, 1879, aged 7 months.

ROBINSON, MARY E., daughter of James H. and Maggie—died Jan. 18, 1884, aged 1 year.

ROBINSON, IRVING O.—died May 20, 1900, aged 2 years.

ROBINSON, SUSIE M., daughter of James and Catharine W.—died Aug. 19, 1873, aged 20 yrs.

ROBINSON, ELLA F., daughter of James and Catharine—died Aug. 9, 1873, aged 18 yrs.

ROBINSON, SALLIE E., wife of Wm. H.—died March 25, 1868, aged 26 years.

ROBINSON, JAMES W., son of Wm. H. and Sallie E.—died March 27, 1868, aged 2 days.

ROSEBERRY, ESTELLA, daughter of James C. and Edvina Roseberry—born Dec. 19, 1884; died Aug. 24, 1900.

ROSEBERRY, EDNA, daughter of Jame E. and Edvinia—born Jan, 19, 1875; died Feb. 10, 1876.

ROSEBERRY, JAMES ALLEN, son of J. Royal and Susie—born Aug. 18, 1900; died June 6, 1901.

SEVERSON, MARY E., wife of James M.—born 1849; died 1897.

SEVERSON, JAMES T., son of J. M. and M. E.—born 1880; died 1883.

SEVERSON, PEARL, daughter of James M. and M. E.—born 1878; died 1884.

SUTTON, JOHN, JR.—died Feb. 14, 1847, aged 28 years.

SUTTON, ANDREW J.—died Nov. 6, 1883, aged 69 years.

SUTTON, HANNAH E., wife of Andrew J.—died Dec. 8, 1854, aged 36 years.

SUTTON, JAMES E., son of A. J. and Hannah—died May 25, 1847.

SUTTON, HUBERT E., daughter of A. J. and Hannah—died Feb. 5, 1864.

SUTTON, REBACCA—died Dec. 10, 1854, aged 56 years.

SAPPINGTON, ASBURY S.—born June 1, 1800; died 1859.

SKEGGS, MARGARET A. MOORE, wife of Lemuel Skeggs, and daughter of John Moore, —age 29.

SHALLCROSS, WM. O.—born Oct. 1823; died Nov. 1890.

SHALLCROSS, ANNA W.—born Nov. 1824; died July 1896.

SHALLCROSS, MARY, daughter of Jaob T. and Laura—born March 13, 1883; died Oct. 2, 1889.

SILCOX, IDA MAUD—died Jan. 28, 1898, aged 8 years.

STANLEY, JOHN E.—died July 1, 1863, aged 7 years.

STANLEY, WM. H.—died May 1, 1880, aged 69 years.

STANLEY, MARY—died May 24, 1885, aged 63 years.

STANLEY, KATE L.—died Feb. 11, 1879, aged 23 years.

STANLEY, JOHN C.—died Dec. 23, 1880, aged 11 months.

STANLEY, MARY A.—died Aug. 16, 1884, aged 8 months.

STAVELY, JOSEPH, son of Joseph and Rachel—born Feb. 1808; died April 9, 1853.

SPRY, CHARLES A., son of George J. S. and Emily—died Sept. 18, 1855, aged 9 months.

STOOPS, EDWARD, aged 54 years.

SUMMERS, DAVID J.—died Dec. 17, 1854, aged 46 years.

STRADLEY, MARY E., daughter of Benj. and Mary E.—born Jan. 3, 1849; died Jan. 4, 1849.

STRADLEY, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Benj.—born June 20, 1828; died Jan. 10, 1849.

TAYLOR, MILKIE E., wife of E. M.—died Jan. 28, 1884, aged 20 years.

TAYLOR, JOHN H.—died Nov. 9, 1881, aged 58 years.

TAYLOR, CAROLINE M., wife of John H.—died Aug. 25, 1854, aged 32 years.

TAYLOR, R. EMMITT—died Dec. 20, 1899, aged 28 years.

TOMLINSON, JOHN—died Nov. 26, 1845, aged 71 years.

TOULSON, EDGAR, son of Wm. H. and Catharine—died Jan. 31, 1862, aged 5 months.

TURNER, DANIEL W.—died Jan. 13, 1868, aged 26 years.

- TURNER, SARAH M.—died Jan. 20, 1900, aged 57 years.
- TURNER, MARY R. WILSON, wife of Howard Turner—born Oct. 12, 1871; died April 14, 1896.
- WILSON, JOHN—born Feb. 12, 1811; died May, 2, 1873.
- WILSON, MARIA R., wife of John Wilson,—born Oct. 9, 1819; died Jan. 10, 1899.
- WILSON, WILLIAM—died Aug. 5, 1837, aged 24 years.
- WILSON, GEORGE W.—died Dec. 2, 1842, aged 58 years.
- WILSON, SARAH, consort of Geo. W.—died June 2, 1846, aged 62 years.
- WILSON, ANN CASANDER—daughter of John and Maria—died Aug. 25, 1847, aged 1 years.
- WILSON, BOHN, son of John and Maria—died May, 21, 1851.
- WILSON, WASHINGTON R., son of John and Maria—died June 24, 1854.
- WILSON, SARAH E., wife of Thomas S.—born Dec. 16, 1836; died July 6, 1885.
- WILSON, THOMAS S.—born Aug. 3, 1826; died April 7, 1882.
- WILSON, R. HARRY, son of Jesse and Sarah E.—born July 23, 1857; died June 26, 1876.
- WILSON, JOHN, son of J. Frank and Mary R.—aged 18 years.
- WILSON, J. FRANK—born May, 17, 1849; died April 11, 1890.
- WILSON, ANN, wife of Sweetman—died Dec. 31, 1857, aged 64 years.
- WILSON, SARAH A., daughter of Sweetman and Anna—died March 21, 1850, aged 19 years.
- WEBB, DANIEL, son of Joseph J. and Mary F.—died Oct. 6, 1862, aged 10 months.
- WEBB, Joseph, W.—born Oct. 1806; died May 23, 1872.
- WEBB, ASENATHE, wife of Joseph W.—born May 2, 1804; died July 21, 1887.
- WARREN, AUGAVINE—died Oct. 22, 1856, aged 28 years.
- WILLIS, WILLIAM—born July 1833; died Aug. 22, 1888.
- WAGNER, SARAH L., wife of Wm.—died Aug. 10, 1868, aged 27 years.
- WEER, SAMUEL B.—died Aug. 23, 1854.
- WEER, JAMES H.—died Sept. 14, 1856.
- WEER, MARY—died March 20, 1849.
- WEER, JAMES—died June 27, 1856.
- WATTS, MARY, wife of Wm.—died April 14, 1869, aged 50 years.
- WATTS, CHARLES—died Jan. 25, 1864, aged 32 years.
- WATTS, ADA, daughter of Wm. and Laura—born 1872; died 1874.
- WATTS, Wm. G., son of Wm. and Mary—died May 23, 1851, aged 20 years.
- YOUNG, JOHN—died March 17, 1893, aged 74 years.
- YOUNG, MARIA O., wife of John—died Feb. 24, 1906, aged 76 years.
- YOUNG, MARY—died Jan. 29, 1885, aged 59 years.
- YOUNG, ANNIE E.—died Sept. 23, 1890, aged 56 years.
- ZENKER, MARIA ELIZABETH, daughter of David and Karoline—born Aug. 20, 1861; died Nov. 15, 1870.
- ZENKER, KAROLINE, daughter of David and Caroline—born Jan. 22, 1870; died July 27, 1870.

TOMB STONE INSCRIPTIONS.

IN "I. U." CHURCHYARD NEAR WORTON STATION, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

(Record complete to January, 1907.)

BY W. W. H.

ANDERSON, ELIZABETH FRIZBY, wife of John B. H.—died March 14, 1862, aged 52 years.

ANDERSON, JOHN B. H.—born December 5, 1809; died Sept. 6, 1863.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM—died Nov. 10, 1848, aged 33 years 2 months 24 days.

BECK, WILHELM E., daughter of John P. and Rosetta Beck—born Dec. 4, 1850; died March 1, 1867.

CAMPBELL, ELLEN—died Feb. 13, 1906, aged 78 years.

COMEGYS, ELIZABETH—died Feb. 19, 1823, aged 66 years 4 months.

DENNY, BENJAMIN—died Nov. 26, 1806, aged 25 years, 1 mos. 23 days.

DAVIDSON, WM. R.—born Jan. 16, 1802; died Aug. 9, 1880.

DAVIDSON, FRANCIS C.—born Oct. 26, 1817; died March 27, 1863.

GODWIN, SARAH P. GODWIN, wife of Wm. H. Godwin—died May 19, 1864, aged 36 yrs. 3 mos.

GALE, RASIN M.—died Feb. 26, 1843, aged 43 years.

GALE, MARY G., wife of Rasin M.—died May 18, 1849, aged 53.

GEMMILL, MARGARET S., daughter of John H. and Georetta—died March 25, 1860, aged 2 mos.

GEMMILL, GEORGE R., son of John H. and Georetta—died May 5, 1865, aged 4 yrs. 3 mos.

GEMMILL, DAVID H., son of John H. and Georetta—died July 10, 1853, aged 1 yr. 2 mos. 29 ds.

GEMMILL, JOHN S., son of John H. and Georetta, died May 18, 1851, aged 5 mos. 19 days.

GEMMILL, JANE C., wife of Dr. W. M. Gemmill—died Aug. 6, 1878, aged 62 years.

GEMMILL, WM. M.—died March 20, 1866, aged 67 years.

GARRETT, ROBERT—died May 2, 1830, aged 57 years.

GARRETT, MILCHA, wife of Robt. GARRETT—died Sept. 15, 1860, age 21 years.

HYNSON, NATHANIAL.—died May 12, 1876, aged 66 years 6 mos.

HYNSON, Anna M., wife of N. T. and daughter of McCall Medford and Anna M. Parr, of London, England—died Oct. 19, 1864 aged 43 yrs. 11 months 15 ds.

HYNSON, FANNIE RIGBEY, wife of Medford Hynson—died July 18, 1880, aged 38 years.

HEPBRON, MARTHA P., wife of Sewell Hepbron—born Oct. 11, 1813, died May 5, 1882.

HEPBRON, SEWELL—born Dec. 15, 1806; died Sept. 7, 1878.

HINES, ELIZA, aged 88 years. (Stone very old, couldn't get any dates.)

INGRAM, JOHN G., aged 15 years, 4 months.

INGRAM, JAMES—died Nov. 9, 1819, aged 45 years. 11 mos. 9 days.

INGRAM, MARGARET ANN, daughter of James and Sarah.—born Nov. 15, 1818; died Feb. 6, 1839.

INGRAM, SARAH—died Aug. 11, 1845, aged 59 years.

JANVIER, EDWIN G.—died July 4, 1895, aged 18 years.

JANVIER, EDWIN P.—died Sept. 1, 1888, aged 62 years.

McCLEM, MARY—born April 7, 1836; died Nov. 16, 1810.

O'HARA, CHARLES A., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth, of A. A. Co. Md.—born April 21, 1841; died August 20, 1902.

PENNINGTON, ROBERT, son of E. B. and M. A.—born July 28, 1878; died July 26, 1880.

PENNINGTON, MAY, daughter of E. B. and M. A.—born Aug. 1, 1871; died Sept. 13, 1871.

PENNINGTON, SARAH E., daughter of F. and E. Pennington—born Nov. 2, 1831, died June 16, 1873.

PRICE, GEORGE W.—born Nov. 29, 1825; died Feb. 21, 1889.

PRICE, MARY B., wife of George W. Price and daughter of Thomas C. and Sarah I. Ringgold—born Jan. 24, 1830; died April 5, 1877.

PRICE, ESTALENA, daughter of Geo. W. and Mary B.—died Aug. 8, 1863, aged 9 yrs. 11 mos.

RODENHISER, JOHN, son of George and Sarah—died March 25, 1848, aged 29 years.

RINGGOLD, SARAH, wife of Charles Ringgold, and daughter of Gen'l. Joseph Isreal of Delaware, died Aug. 1859, aged 62 years.

ROSEBERRY, NINA PRICE, daughter of S. B. and M. E.—died Aug. 29, 1877, aged 2 mos.

REED, GEORGE MEDFORD, son of Phillip and Hosanah Reed—died July 9, 1802, aged 5 mos. 16 dys.

REED, GENERAL PHILLIP A—born 1760; died 1829. A soldier of the Revolution and of the War of 1812. Hero of Caulk's Field. United States Senator and Member of the House of Representatives. (There is also a monument erected to his memory on Caulk's Field where the battle was fought with the British.)

REED, MARY, wife of Gen'l Phillip A. Reed, and daughter of Marmaduke and Hannah Medford—died Jan. 2, 1820, aged 38 years. She was an affectionate wife and most tender mother, a sincere friend, a good neighbour and a kind mistress. Such indeed was the purity of her life and conversation that it is believed she left no enemy behind. This monumental stone is dedicated to her respective memory by her husband.

REED, HOSANAH, wife of Gen'l Phillip A. Reed, and daughter of George and Batrice Medford—died March 10, 1802, aged 29 years, 6 mos. 5 days, leaving two sons, Phillip and George. She was an affectionate wife, a tender mother,

a sincere friend, a good neighbour. She sustained a long and painful illness with Christian patience and resignation. A fall from his carriage by which his leg was fractured deprived her affectionate husband of the power of paying her that attention to which her merits and virtues fully entitled her.

STAVELEY, J. REYNER—died Nov. 29, 1895, aged 67 years.

STAVELEY, MARGARET E., wife of J. RAYNER, and daughter of Sewell Hepbron—died Jan. 18, 1891, aged 57 years.

STAVELEY, JAMES HEPBRON, son of Harry and Florence Steveley—born Oct. 18, 1891; died Oct. 28, 1905.

SMITH, ANN, of Chestertown—died April 8, 1847, aged 69 years.

SUDLER, EMORY—died Feb. 8, 1862, aged 62 years.

SUDLER, ELIZABETH C.—died Feb. 10, 1880, aged 79 years.

TUCKER, JOHN, of J. H. and M. A. Tucker—born 1842; died 1899.

TUCKER, JOHN H.—born Oct. 16, 1808; died Nov. 26, 1886.

WEEKS, GRENDIA POWELL—died Nov. 6, 1874, aged 74 years.

YOUNG, ELIZABETH—died Jan. 11, 1821, aged 75 years.

TOMB STONE INSCRIPTIONS.

IN "BOND CHAPEL" CHURCHYARD, NEAR POMONA, KENT CO., MARYLAND.

(Record complete to January 1907.)

BY W. W. H.

BAKER, B. F. (C. D. I.) 2nd, Maryland I. H. F.

BAKER, MELISA, wife of Francis—born Oct. 7, 1822; died June 5, 1847.

BAKER, MARY R, daughter of Francis and Melisa, aged 2 months.

BAKER, CATHARINE G., wife of Francis—died June 10, 1869, aged 40 years.

BAKER, son of C. H. and M. L.—died Sept. 13, 1863, aged 11 months.

BAKER, CHARLES H.—born Feb. 12, 1830; died Feb. 10, 1887.

BAKER, ELIZA, wife of Thomas—born Aug. 29, 1800; died March 12, 1885.

BAKER, —born Oct. 25, 1807; died Dec. 24, 1880.

BAKER, MARY R., consort of Thomas—died Oct. 13, 1857, aged 47 years.

BAKER, ANN C., consort of Thomas Baker; died Feb. 23, 1852, aged 50 years.

BAKER, THOMAS J., son of Thomas and A. C.—died Nov. 23, 1850, aged 16 years.

BROWN, ANNIE E., wife of James G.—died Jan. 5, 1881, aged 64 years.

BRADSHAW, TEMPERANCE—born April 9, 1793; died Feb. 12, 1874.

CARTER, WILLIAM—died April 11, 1899, aged 48 years.

CURRY, HARRIETT, wife of Edward—born Feb. 14, 1800; died Oct. 1, 1886.

DECORSE, J. P.—died May 25, 1880, aged 60 years.

DECORSE, EMILY M., wife of James P.—born Aug. 16, 1832; died March 24, 1900.

FAULKNER, LAURA—died April 1, 1905.

FAULKNER, NELSON—died July 5, 1905.

FRANCE, THOMAS DECORSE, son of Thomas D. and Emma—born Nov. 13, 1881; died Feb. 9, 1882.

GARDNER, ANNA LOUISE, wife of Rev. Samuel T. and daughter of Thomas and Anna Baker—died Dec. 22, 1861, aged 25 years.

HADAWAY, John F., son of G. W. and Susan—died April 24, 1883, aged 8 years, 7 mos.

HADAWAY, CAPT. JOHN—died May 12, 1883, aged 75 years.

HADAWAY, SARAH, C., wife of John Hadaway—died Nov. 14, 1880, aged 69 years.

HADAWAY, ROBERT, son of John and Sarah—died Jan. 30, 1881, aged 16 years.

HOWARD, MARY A—born Jan. 14, 1797; died Nov. 2, 1858.

LAMB, WALTER C., son of James and E. —died April 7, 1859; aged 3 weeks.

NICKERSON, ELLA J., wife of Charles W. and daughter of Wm. L. and Parthenia Rollison,—died Sept. 23, 1889, aged 22 years.

NIXON, ROBERT MORRIS—born in Phila, Aug. 1804; died Dec. 18, 1864.

O'MEARA, MARY E.—died Nov. 6, 1889, aged 53 years.

O'MEARA, ANDREW—died Jan. 16, 188, aged 60 years.

O'MEARA, FLORENCE, daughter of Andrew and Lizzie—died March 22, 1884, aged 21 years.

SCONE, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Wm. and Martha—born 1815; died 1886.

SCONE, REBECCA, wife of Wm. and daughter of James Stewart—born March 7, 1833; died Dec. 18, 1883.

SCONE, MARTHA, daughter of Wm. and Rebecca—died Sept. 9, 1871, aged 9 years.

TAYLOR, EMMA MAY, daughter of J. T. and Martha J.—died Oct. 28, 1879, aged 2 years.

TOULSON, THOMAS W., son of Thos. W. and Amanda—died June 17, 1871, aged 6 mos.

WILSON, ROBERT L., son of Robert and M. Amanda—died April 6, 1856, aged 6 years.

YOUNG, FANNIE—died May 24, 1860.

MEMORIAL MARBLES AT MORTON MANOR, KENT
COUNTY, MARYLAND.

In memory of
JOHN BORDLEY
Who died
December 21, 1815.
In the 51st year of his age.

CATHARINE BORDLEY
Died

January 26, 1838.

Aged 62.

Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth in Me hath everlasting life.

John 6th chap.

4th verse.

CATHARINE STARCK

Died 1818

Aged 70.

BENJ. N. STARCK

Born

November 18—dates are too indistinct to read

Died

January 18—dates are too indistinct to read

MINTA

The faithful and valued servant of the Bordley family.

Died

November 15, 1836.

Aged 60 years.

TOMBS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

BY MRS. FENEER LEE

The Society is indebted to Mrs Fenner Lee of Myrtle Point, St. Mary's County, the Society's Vice-President for that county, for the following memorial data:

TOMBSTONES AT ELLENBOROUGH NEAR LEONARDTOWN:

JUDITH TOWNLEY REEDER, and her three little children, Jane, Thomas and Susannah, by her affectionate husband and their tender father Henry Reeder, to whom she was married ye 7 of July, 1767, and from whom she departed this life ye 2 of October, 1771, aged 27 years; being born 26 of January, 1744.

The Wife

"How loved, how honor'd once avails thee not;
To whom related, or by whom begot.
A heap of dust alone remains of thee—
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be."

The Children

"Happy the babe who privileged by fate,
Received but yesterday the gift of breath
.
Ordered tomorrow to to death."

Headstone to

"JOSEPH HARRIS, born August 7, 1773, Died March 27, 1855.

He enjoyed the respect and esteem due an intelligent, upright and benevolent gentleman."

Headstone to

"MARTHA M. HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Harris; Born October 11, 1811; Died August 30, 1837.

All who knew her loved her."

Headstone to

JANE HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Harris; Born January 21, 1813;
Died October 31, 1831.

Our loss, Her gain."

Headstone to

"MARSHALL FORBES, son of George and Mary E. Forbes; Born March 28, 1841;
Died November 17, 1865.

Of modest but decided character,
He risked his life for his convictions,
As a volunteer in the Southern Army
He fought for the Lost Cause until the Surrender of Lee."

"Our darling Bennie

Son of G. F. and Susan R. Maddox,

A plant too fair to flower apart,
To whom t'was given
To flower in his parents' hearts
Then shut it's bloom in heaven."

There are dates on the above headstone, but Mrs. Katherine C. Dorsey says that Benjamin Harris Maddox, the deceased, was born in the year 1860, and died in 1866 or 1867. [EDITOR.]

TOMBSTONES AT PORTO BELLO, ST. MARYS COUNTY.

WILLIAM WEBB, who dyed May 25, 1758 in the 46'' year of his age.

ANN WEBB—The amiable and affectionate wife of William Webb [part of stone missing].

In memory of Ann Webb who departed this life, May 1st, 1800, aged 18 years, 1 month and 28 days.

In memory of ELIZABETH THOMPSON who departed this Life, July 18, 1802, aged 49 years 10 months and 21 days.

VERNON WEBB, son of William and Ann Webb, departed this Life Oct. 20'', 1809, 6 years of age.

In memory of Elizabeth H. Webb who departed this Life, March 16'', 1805, aged 12 years, 10 months.

Mrs Lee says the remains of Gilbert Ireland rest in the church yard of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Chaptico half way up the path to the church, at the feet of William Dixon his friend. The stone, which was two feet square, was broken many years ago

and has disappeared. Gilbert Ireland married Ann Dent, daughter of Col. George Dent of Charles County, and his wife Ann Herbert, He was High Sheriff of St. Mary's County in 1745, and owned a place near the head of St. Clement's Bay.

BY MRS. MARY M. NORTH

In the Presbyterian church yard in Snow Hill, by the side of her husband Lieut. Col. Handy, is the grave marked as follows:

"Sacred
To the memory of
MRS. NANCY HANDY,
widow of
LIEUT. COL. LEVIN HANDY.
Born March 18th, 1769
Died April 25th, 1817."

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

Mrs. Benjamin W. Cochran, Junior, of Roland Park, Baltimore county, Md., has in her possession one of the oldest and most voluminous family histories it has ever been my good fortune to examine. It is that of the Abbott family which flourished in Talbot County, Maryland, for over two centuries, the private records of which began exactly two hundred years ago. These records which concern one of Mrs. Cochran's maternal lines, are contained in an ancient tome printed in London in 1634 composed of a series of lesser books of treatises, sermons, meditations, et cetera, upon the bible and religious topics written by preachers and other savants. This rare old volume, containing family records scattered at intervals throughout its 1353 pages, is a most valuable and interesting heirloom.

Through the kind courtesy of Mrs. Cochran the writer was permitted to copy the records of this family and they are printed in this Bulletin for the benefit of those interested. No attempt has been made to arrange these records. They are simply exact transcripts following the order in which the records appear in the book. Some repetitions may be noticed, but that does not matter. The records may be considered conclusively reliable since they were nearly all written by men who were contemporaneous with the persons and events of record in this venerable book.

The following is the first entry in this book turning its leaves from right to left: "1713 James White Abbott, Secart." on page 147.

On page 168: "Mr. James White Abbott."

Then we have on page 642:

Leah Ardrey, Daughter of William Ardrey and Rachel his wife, was Born January 17th, 1733. Above the figures 1733 by another hand are then placed the figures 1790 and below the figures 57 evidently referring to Leah's death and age.

Sarah Ardrey, daughter of William Ardrey and Rachel his wife was born February, 1736. The figures 1789 placed over the birth date figures with the figures 54 underwritten may also mean her death date and year though the scribe made a mistake of one year in his subtraction which should have been 53.

Under the above on the same page appear the following names: "Thomas Abbott his name" written in the same hand that subscribed the foregoing records. Beneath this name in a heavier hand appear the names: Julia Higgins and Ann J. Abbott.

On the margin of page 247 is written: "Anne Jane Fletcher poor thing," doubtless referring to the death of Ann J. Abbott who married a Fletcher.

On the top margin of page 305 is recorded the following:

"On Christmas Eve at twelve o'clock was Samuel Abbott married to Ann Jenkins," and continuing down the pages, "in the year of our Lord 1793—December." On the right margin of this page is written in a bold hand: "Samuel Abbott."

On page 346, which was blank and immediately following the title of the "Epistles. The Sixt Decad." we find the following record written in one hand which explains itself:

"Samuel Abbot, the son of Samuel Abbott and Mary his wife, was born Febr'y. 5th, 1689, and departed this life Jan'y. 4th, 1733.

Samuel Abbot the son of Samuel Abbot and Margaret his wife was Born January 21, 1770, Samuel Abbot the above 2d son of Samuel Abbot and Margaret his wife, was married to Sarah Herbert upon the 17th day of Feb. 1735. Their son Samuel Abbot was Born the 16th day of November anno Domi 1737 the said Saml Abbot the son of Saml Abbott and Sarah his wife was married to Sarah Andrew upon July the 12th 1757 and ther son William Abbot was Born Decembr 6th 1758. Sarah Herbert the wife to Saml Abbot the above name was Born the 20th day of March 1706: she the said Sarah, Departed this life upon the 20th Day of January anno Dom. 1739, having born to her Husband Samul Abbot, four children and only one living at her departure of this life.

Sam'l Abbot after her Decease Married Priscilla Barnett, having By her five children, Namely—Ann, Willm, Margret, Ezekiel, Thomas Abbot.

Ann was Born Feb. 11th, 1740 and Departed this life the 20th day Februry 1754.

Willm. Abbot was Born the 28th of August 1742 and Departed this life feb'y 10th Anno Dom 1754.

Margret Abbot was Born the 12th Day of Jan'y anno Dom 1745; thanks Be to Almighty God she is living this 6th day of June 1760.

Ezekiel Abbott was Born the 18th day of October anno dom 1748, & is now Liveing, thanks be to the Liveing God for his Mercys.

Thos. Abbot, the son of the sd Samuel and Priscilla his wife was Born upon June 12th 1751 and Departed this life upon the 19th of the same month, Being first Baptized after her the above named Priscilla Abbot's decease.

The above named Sam'l Abbot married Leah Andrew: & upon the 18th day of Nov^{br} 1752 By her the sd Samuel Abbot had four children, namely, Rachel the first Born and upon Septemb^r 17th anno Dom 1753. Her second was a son named William and was Born upon Sept. the 4th 1755 & he Departed This life upon July 14th 1756. Sarah Abbot the Daughter of the sd Saml Abbot & Leah his wife was Born March 21st 1757, and Departed this life upon Octob^r the 29th 1757.

John Abbot the son of Samuel Abbot and Leah his wife was Born upon August the 12th anno Dom the twelve day 1758.

A True Memorandum Kept by me Saml Abbot ye son of Saml Abbot and Margaret his wife of All the above.

to this sixth of
Dom 1760''

On page 420 the following names appear:

MR. SAMUEL ABBOTT
JENKINS ABBOTT, JUN.
Neighbors
JAMES W. ABBOTT

On page 434 in faded ink we find:

Saml Abbott, the son of Saml Abbott and Sarah his wife, was married to Sarah Andrew, upon July the 12th in year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred fifty & seven, By the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bacon, Minister of the Parrish of St. Peters, Talbot County.

On page 480 is recorded:

Samuel Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott & Mary his wife was Born Twentyeth Nineteenth Day of November 1787.

The words twentyeth, nineteenth and November were censored with purple ink.

On page 584 is written:

Willm Abbot the son of Sam Abbot and Leah his wife was Born Sept. 4th 1755 and Departed this Natural Life July the 14th 1756.

John Abbot the son of Sam^{ll} Abbott and Leah his wife was Born upon the 12th day of Augt. No year supplied.

On page 599 is written:

Samuel Abbot his Book.

On page 602:

James White Abbott Departed this Life on thursday morning About 3 o clock in the morning 1845. His remains were interred in the family burying ground at Abbott's Mill (now Wrights) Talbot Co.

Saml Ruth Abbott, eldst son of James White Abbott, Departed this life after a sudden illness at the residence of William Martin, Harewood, Baltimore County, on the 25th November, 1846, aged 25 Years, 6 months and 1 day. His remains were deposited in the family burying ground, Abbott's Mill, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, His disease was Rheumatism in the Heart.

On page 634 the following:

Dec. 24th 1793. Then Samuel Abbott was married to Nancy Jenkins by the Revnd Thomas Gorden.

Mary Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Nancy his wife was Born the 9th Day of August 1794 & Departed this Life Sept^r 12 of the same Year.

Anna I. Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Nancy his wife was Born the 24th Day of Sept^r 1795 and departed this life Oct^r 14th 1826.

Jenkins Abbott the Son of Samuel Abbott and Nancy his wife was Born the 26th Day of September 1797, and Departed this Life on Thursday night 25th of Nov^r 1830,

James White Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott and Nancy his wife was Born the 13th Day of April 1799 and departed this life on the 16th November 1846.

Mary White Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Nancy his wife was born the 4th Day of May 1801—And departed this life on April 26th 1819.

Feby. 21, 1803, then my wife Nancy Abbott had a child Born and it departed this Life the same Evening and on the 25 day of March of the same year my dear Nancy Abbott departed this Natural Life after a long and painful illness and closed her Eyes in Jesus Love and left disconsolate Husband and friends to Lament their Loss but their loss is her Infinite Gain; aged 34 years and seventeen days.

NOTE—Penciled annotations on the page where the above is recorded say that Samuel Abbott (1793) who married Nancy Jenkins, was the grandfather of Samuel A. Lowe, and that Anna I. Abbott, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Abbott, was the mother of Samuel A. Lowe.

On page 680 the following:

James W. Abbott married to his wife in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty By the Rev. Joseph Scull June 6th 1820 to Ann Ruth.

James White Abbott married his second wife Maria K. Butler, widow of Robert B. Butler, and daughter of Rev. D. E. Reese, on the 27th day of March 1836 by her father.

January 10th, 1815, then was Solomon Lowe married to Ann J. Abbott, Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Nancy Abbott his wife.

Rachel Anne Lowe the daughter of Solⁿ Lowe and Ann his wife was born the 28th day of March 1816—and departed this life July 13, 1817.

Ann Maria Lowe, the daughter of Sol^o Lowe & Ann his wife was born May 11th 1821—died March 22, 1878.

William Thomas Lowe the son of Sol^o Lowe and Ann J. Lowe his wife was
 ———— and departed this life Oct. 25th 1826.

Sarah Herbert Lowe the daughter of Sol^o & Ann his wife was born 28th Sept.
 1826 & departed this life the 19 of Aug^t 1827.

Ann J. Lowe the wife of Sol^o Lowe, Departed this life Oct. 14, 1826.

Solomon Lowe the Husband of Ann J. Lowe Departed this life July—1838.

Samuel Abbott married his wife in the year of our Lord one thousand seventeen
 hundred and Eighty, Susannay Clark, The Daughter of William Clark.

Susannay Abbott The Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Susannah his Wife was
 born the 25th September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty Two it being of Wednes Day evening about an our by sun.

Margret Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Susannah his Wife was
 born the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty foure it being of Tuesday about one o clock in the morning.

Margret Abbott the Daughter of Samul Abbott and Susannah his Wife was born
 the 12th Day of February one thousand and seven hundred and eighty seven it
 being on Monday about seven o'clock in the morning.

Thomas Abbott, the son of Samuel Abbott, Departed this Life in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen Hund^d and Eighteen, March 29th.

On page 786 is written:

Sarah Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Mary his Wife was Born on
 Friday the nineteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord 1784.

Samuel Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott and Mary his Wife was Born on the
 23rd Day of March in the year of our Lord 1789.

William Amery Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott and Mary his wife was Born on
 the 2d Day of March in the year of our Lord, 1791.

The above Named Sarah Departed this Life on the 14th Day of April about
 one o'clock in the morning 1791 being Turned into her seventh year of age.

1791—Oct. 31st Then Mary Abbott the wife of Samuel Abbott Departed this
 Life; about Sun Rise aged Twenty Eight years Ten Months & Fourteen Days.

The above recore was evidently written by Samuel Abbott,
 for on the same page following in a different hand is written
 thus:

1813—January 20th. Then Departed this Life the above named Samuel Abbott
 in his Twentyfifth year of his age. [Son of the Elder Samuel—Ed.]

1813—March 1st Then Departed this Life the above named Thomas Abbott in
 his 24th year of his age.

The record of a birth or death at the bottom of this page was
 torn off, and at the top of the opposite page No. 787 is written the
 following:

“Samuel Abbott the father of the children on the other side

was 30 years of age when the last was born," [which would place his birth in the year 1761 (ED.)

On page 788 the following:

Mary Richardson the wife of Thos. Richardson, Late widow of Samuel Abbott, deceas^d Departed this Life 7th Jany. 4, 1819—Thurs^d morning 10 o'clock.

Mary W. Abbott the Daughter of Saml. Abbott & Nancy his wife, Departed this life April 26th, 1829.

On page 799 these records:

Died on August 5th 1878 at Baltimore, Md., William C. Griffith in the 46 year of his age only son of Benjamin T. and Hannah M. Griffith.

Died on Sept. 26, 1876, at Ashville, N. C., Fannie R. Griffith in the 38th year of her age, wife of William E. Griffith and eldest daughter of L. W. and the late Isaac Wilson.

Died on August 24th 1882 at Baltimore, Md., Edward W. Griffith in the 20th year of his age—only son of the late William C. and Fannie R. Griffith.

The following record is on page 802:

Rachel Martin, Daughter of Matthew Jenkins and Mary his wife, Departed this Life 23^d Feby. about 4 o'clock one Thousand Eight Hund^d & Thirteen. It being of a Tuesday.

Ann Turner, daughter of Rachel Martin, and relict of the late Joseph L. Turner of Talbot County, departed this life on Sunday evening the 17th of February 1855, at 10 minutes past 7 o'clock, at Harewood, Baltimore County, the residence of her brother William Martin, in the 70th year of her age. For more than twenty years she had suffered with a pulmonary disease, which she bore with Christian meekness, and resignation; and when the hour of dissolution came, she resigned her spirit with calmness to that Savior whom, through a long life of sickness, pain and suffering, she had loved, feared and trusted. Her life was purity; her death, peace; and her memory is embalmed with the tears of relatives and friends.

William Martin, youngest son of Henry Martin and Rachel Jenkins Martin, was born in Talbot County, Maryland, on the 23^d day of January, 1792, and died unmarried at Baltimore City, Md., on the 9th day of January, 1869, in the 77th year of his age. By careful industry and strict integrity in all his dealings he secured the respect and esteem of a very large circle of friends and left a handsome fortune to be divided amongst his nephews and nieces and a few chosen friends.

On page 804:

James White Abbott was married to Maria K. Butler, widow of Robert Butler, and daughter of the Rev. Daniel Evans Reese of Baltimore, Md., on the 27th of March, 1836.

Daniel E. R. Abbott and David M. L. Abbott, twin children of James White Abbott and Maria K. his wife were born Oct. 31, 1837.

William Martin Abott, son of James White and Maria Abbott, was born May 30, 1839.

Annie Maria
Mary Catherine deceased

Mary Catherine, daughter of James White and Maria K. Abbott, born June 5th, 1844.

On page 822 the following:

Sarah Abbott the Daughter of Saml Abbott and Mary his wife was Born on Friday the 19th of November 1784.

Samuel Abbott the son of Saml Abbott and Mary his wife was born on Tuesday the 11th Day of April, 1787.

Thomas Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott and Mary his wife, was born on Monday the 23rd Day of March in the year of our Lord 1789.

On the margin of page 859 is the signature in a good hand of Juliana T. Higgins.

On page 876 the following:

Saml Abbot the son of Saml Abbot and Sarah his wife, was born in the year of our Lord, Novbr. 16th, 1737.

On page 915 is the name of Mr. Andrew Martin.

Oe page 919 the names written in faded ink of:

Mr. WILLIAM A. ABBOT
Mr. JAMES W. ABBOT
JENKINS ABBOT

On page 840:

John Abbott, the son of Saml Abbott and Lean his wife, was Born upon the 12th day of August In the year of Christian Acct. 1758, and Departed This Life upon the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1760—and was Buried upon ye 11th of ye month.

The above Memorandum was penn^d by Samuel Abbott The Dejected parent of the Deceased John Abbot.

Samuel Abbott, son of Sam Abbott and Sarah his wife, was Born upon the 16th Day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

NOTE.—Part of three entries on the lower half of this page has been torn off and destroyed and it is impossible to record them. (Ed.)

On page 921 is found:

On Tuesday the 15th day of Febry. 1814. Then William A. Abbott was married to Nancy Martin by the Rev^d John Smith.

April 11th 1816 Wm. A. Abbott Departed this Life aged 25 years one month Nine days.

On same page:

JAMES W. ABBOTT
his book Thursday
May 10th 1825.

On page 1010 the following:

John Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott and Leah his Wife was Born August the 12th in the year of our Lord Christ 1758.

Franky Holms the Midwife.

On page 1064 is written in a good plain hand in ink of lasting quality, the following:

Samuel Abbot; the son of Samuel Abbot and Margret his wife, was Born; upon January the twenty-first, in the year of Christian Aعت one Thousand, seven hundred and Ten.

Then in another hand the following:

The above name Abbott departed This Life upon October the 8, 1764.

On page 1090 this record:

January 29th 1804, Then Samuel Abbott & Mary Martin was married.

Henry Martin Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott & Mary his wife, was Born December 14, 1804, and Departed this Life on Friday the 11th Day of October 1805.

Eliza Ann M. Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott & Mary his wife was Born September 11th 1806, Died Sept. 8th 1830.

Rachel Jane Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Mary his wife, was Born the 16th Day of June 1809.

Hannah Matilda Abbott the Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Mary his wife was Born the Janry 23rd 1813.

Samuel Abbott, son of Samuel Abbott, Departed this life Janry 19, 1813.

Samuel Abbott Departed this life February 3^d Day 1813.

Rachel Jane Abbott, Daughter of Samuel Abbott, Departed this Life on Friday 26th February, 1813, in his 4th year.

Departed this Life on Thursday the 6th day of August Eighteen Hundred Thirteen Thos. Abbott the son of Saml Abbott & Mary his wife in 24th year of his age. Of wife Mary No. 1.

On page 1116 the following record:

Solomon Jenkins Lowe, son of Solomon Lowe and Ann J. his wife, married to Elizabeth Sherwood Spedden, eldest child of Doct^r Edward Spedden & Elizabeth Tilghman Spedden his wife, Thursday Evening June 22^d 1837.

Edward Spedden, son of Solomon J. and E. T. Lowe, born Thursday Evening 12 o'clock April 20th 1838.

Annie Sarah Lowe, daughter of Samuel Abbott Lowe & Amanda his wife, was married to Charles Waldron of Onondaga Co., New York, June 18th 1868.

On page 1118 is this record:

June 6th 1820, Then James W. Abbott was married to Ann Ruth by the Rev^d Jos. Scull of T. C.

Samuel Ruth Abbott, the son of the above J. W. A. and Ann his wife, was born on Friday night the 25th of May 1821, and died on Thursday morning November 26th 1846.

James F. Jenkins Abbott, the son of the above J. W. A. and Ann his wife, was born on Monday morning a quarter past 11 o'clock, August 11th 1823.

Laura Augusta Maria Abbott the Daughter of James W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born on Saturday 9th day of July Anno Domi 1825. And departed this life on Thursday evening May 28th 1826, aged 9 months & 19 days.

The Text was in Amos 4 chap. & 6 & 12 verses, "Therefore thus will I do unto thee O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

Thomas Edwin Abbott, the son of J. W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born March 6th 1827, (Tuesday morning 5 o'clock) (Anno Domi 1827). And departed this life on Friday night the 18th of July 1828 (aged 1 year 4 months & 12 days).

John Henry Abbott, the son of J. W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born January 20th (Tuesday night about 12 o'clock) Anno Domi 1829; And departed this life on Sat^d night 12 o'clock, 31st of March 1832 same hour at night age 3 years 3 months and 11 days.

Emily Ann Abbott, the daughter of J. W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born on (Wednesday night) the 12th of January 1831, and departed this life on Sat. 23^d of Jany 1836 aged 5 years and 11 days.

John Nicols Abbott, the son of J. W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born April 3^d (Wednesday) Anno Domi 1833.

Mary Jenkins Abbott, the daughter of J. W. Abbott and Ann his wife, was born on Friday morning the 29th of May 1835, and departed this life on Friday 24th July 1835, aged 1 month and 26 days.

On page 1122 this record:

James W. Abbott the son of Samuel and Nancy his wife, was born April 18, 1799, it being on Thursday.

Ann Ruth the daughter of John and Jani Ruth his wife, was born Dec^r. 24, 1799—it being on Tuesday.

Ann R. Abbott the wife of J. W. Abbott, Departed this life on Wednesday morning the 3^d June 1835 in the thirty sixth year of her age. The text was 1st Paul to the Corinthians 15th chap. and 55 verse—O death where is thy sting O grave where is thy victory.

On page 1311 is the following record:

John S. Ardrey son of William Ardrey and Mary his wife, was born in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

On page 1354 is the following record:

Samuel Abbot son to Saml. Abbot & Margret his wife was Born Janry 21st In the year of our Lord 1710. His son Samⁿ whome he had by Sarah Herbert his wife, was Born upon the sixteenth day of Novbr In the year of our Lord Christ 1737 and Departed this Life the 10th Day of January 1787—————1787

Saml. Farrow; the son of James Farrow & Ann his wife, was Born upon the 15th Day of January 1764.

Mary More The Daughter of W^m More and Rachel his wife, was Born upon April the 22^d 1764.

The above Memorandoms was pen^d at the request of Ann Farrow and Will^m More per me Saml Abbot this 24th Day of April 1764.

Paper read at the meeting of the Maryland Original Research Society, at the Hotel Belvedere, January 23, 1907, and ordered to be published in the Bulletin of the Society, as a valuable contribution to the history of Maryland.

A POET LAUREATE IN COLONIAL MARYLAND— “EBENEZER COOKE—LAUREATE”

MRS. HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

Whether or not the bay leaves were ever really twined about his brow, history sayeth not, but that Ebenezer Cooke, Gentleman, Deputy Receiver General to the Right Honorable Charles 5th, Lord Baltimore, signed himself as “Laureate” in his elegy on the death of Hon. Nicholas Lowe, Esq., relative of his Lordship, this extant publication bears witness. The elegy was published in the year 1728.

This talented Colonist had come to Maryland before 1708, and returned to London with his father, a wealthy Captain of a vessel which made frequent trips to the Province.

In his earliest poem “The Sot-weed Factor, or a voyage to Maryland” which he terms a “Satyr in Burlesque Verse,” he signs himself—Eben. Cooke—Gent.

This was published at London by B. Bragg, at “The Raven,” in Pater Noster Row, 1708.

He returned to Maryland after his father’s death in 1717.

The fact that Ebenezer Cooke was a real person, and not a nom de plume as those who edited the reprints of his poems supposed, was discovered by the author some eight years ago by finding his father’s will, recorded among the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland. The preservation of this interesting and important document was due to the fact that it was entered among the deeds, and not the wills of the county as the Register of Wills’ office was burned, with all its records in the year 1853, and thus disregard these corrections this first discovery of our poet’s identity.

The land mentioned as "Cooke's Point" in the will of Captain Andrew Cooke, still bears his name, and tradition preserves the fact that he was buried on his estate, the part including the graveyard, having long since been carried away by the lapping of the waves of the Great Choptank River (Indian Blue Water) and so the erst-while mariner went out to sea alone, long after his last voyage on his stanchly built merchant vessel.

Ebenezer Cooke continued to live in Cecil County, Maryland, and on March 20, 1720, received a commission as Deputy Receiver General, under Henry Lowe, Esq. See Baltimore County Land Records, Liber T. R., No. D. S., folio 237, April 6, 1721.

The will proving the identity of Maryland's Poet Laureate is recorded in Old Liber 8, Folio 46, Clerk's Office, Cambridge, Maryland, and is dated December 31, 1711, and was probated November 17, 1717, and is here given in full.

"I Andrew Cook of the Parish of St. Giles in the Field, in the County of Middlesex, Gent, doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth—

Imp. I give to my son Ebenezer Cooke and Anne Cooke my daughter all my Right and Title of and to two houses in the possession of—paner in Plumtree Street known by the name of the Cherry Tree, and the other house in the possession of Wm. Hawsteed, Butcher in St. Giles, afs. share and share alike.

Imp. I give all my lands called "Cook's Point" lying at the mouth of Great Choptank River, lying in Dorchester Co. in Maryland, to them share and share alike, and make them joint Executor and Executrix of this my last will and test—in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seale the 31st. day of December 1711."

Witness Edward Ebbert, and Kath. Richardson, Fran. Jinkins.

Ebenzer Cook published in 1728) "Muscipula—The Mouse-Trap." Another of his satires (Satyres) on Maryland was entitled: "The Sotweed Redivivus or The Planter's Looking-Glass" in Burlesque Verse."

This was published in 1730, by Mr. Wiliam Parks at Annapolis.

Note by the Editor.—Following is the commission above referred to which was found by me several years ago in the *Baltimore County Land Records, Liber T. R., No. D. S., Folio 237*:

"Maryland SS Henry Low, Esquire, agent and Receiver generall for the right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. To Ebenazar Cook Gent Greeting."

"WHEREAS by Commission under the hands and seals of the right Honourable the Lords Baltimore and Guilford—bearing date at London the twentieth day of February Anno Domini 1716 Power to me is given amongst other things to leas let and sett all his the said Lord Baltimores Manner Lands within the Providence

of Maryland unto any person or persons under such considerations Rents and Covenants as by me shall be thought fitt. Persuant thereunto I have Constituted deputed and appointed and by these presents do Constitute and depute and appoint the aforesaid Ebenezer Cooke to be my Lawfull and sufficient Deputy for me in my behalf to occupy exercise the said office of balif and Collector of his Lordships Manner lying upon the head of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County and to lease Lett and Sett the said Manner Lands to any person or persons allowing the preference to such that are in possession of any Improvements and to receive all such fines and rents as shall grow due and payable upon any demised premises to have hold exercise and enjoye the said office unto the said Ebenezer Cooke as deputy of me the said Henry Low for and during my will and pleasure in as ample manner and form as the said *Henry Low* might could should or ought to doe were I personally Present."

Given under my hand and seals the twenty-sixth day of April in the sixth year of the Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord and proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoque Domini 1721.

Henry Lowe (SEAL)

The following deed, apparently shows that Ebenzer Cooke was also commissioned in 1720. If, however, the dates are mixed, the fact remains that he was acting under the authority of Henry Lowe, Esq., who was Lord Baltimore's Receiver General in Maryland. On March 20, 1720, Ebenzer Cooke, who was styled "of Cecil county," executed two leases of lands, parts of Lord Baltimore's Manor on the Gunpowder river, Baltimore County, one of 123 acres to John Fuller called "Fuller's Forrest," and the other to William Demitt called "Demitts Delight." containing one hunderd acres. (Baltimore County Land Records, Liber R M No. H. S., folio 668; and Lib. T. B. No. E., folio 541.)

Under the same authority, in an indenture dated March 7, 1721, Ebenezer Cooke of the Province of Maryland, Gent., leases to Thomas Gittens, planter, of Baltimore county, a tract of land called "Gittins Choice," part of Lord Baltimore's Manor on the head of Gunpowder river, Baltimore county, laid out for four hundred and fifty acres. The lease was to run during the life of Thomas Gittins and during the natural life of Elizabeth Gittins his wife and the natural life of Margaret Gittins his daughter. (Baltimore County Land Record, Liber I. S. No. H. folio 344.)

On May 9, 1722, Ebenzer Cooke, of Cecil county, Gentleman, by commission from John Gresham, Esq., of Ann Arundel county, Agent and Receiver General for the Right Honorable Charles Calvert, Proprietor of the Province of Maryland, bearing date of April 30, 1722, leases to Stephen Onion, 160 acres of North East Manor, belonging to Lord Baltimore in Cecil county. Ebenzer Cooke on the same date executes three more leases of Lord Baltimore's lands in Cecil county to Stephen Onion. (Cecil County Land Records, Liber 3, folios 484, 487 and 489).

A. L. R.

COL. JOSHUA FRY (WADDELL THE BLIND PREACHER)

MRS. JULIA T. BOOKER

I have lately read with great interest and no little instruction in a small book of 110 pages, published by Rev. Philip Slaughter, D.D., who like Bishop Meade, has done much towards rescuing from oblivion the names and memories of churches, families, and persons who were prominent in the early history of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, especially in the Parishes of St. Mark, St. George and Bristol. The title of the book above referred to is "Memoir of Col. Joshua Fry, sometimes Professor in William and Mary College, and Washington's senior in command of Virginia forces in 1754, etc., with an autobiography of his son, Rev. Henry Fry, and a census of their descendants."

In the beginning of his "Memoir," the author says; I know of no other person in our history of like social position, wealth, capacity, character and public services as Colonel Fry, about whom there is so little to be found in print, and that little scattered in infinitesimal items. We have to trace his career by the posts of honor that he filled, as we would track the general by the name of his battles, in ignorance of the details of his campaigns.

The circumstances connected with the death and burial of Colonel Fry are briefly told by his biographer, but are deeply interesting. Washington was the Lieutenant-Colonel of this Virginia regiment, and went in advance to clear a road for the artillery, which was to follow with Colonel Fry from Alexandria. The artillery was to be conveyed up the Potomac to Will's Creek. Having reached the mouth of Will's Creek (Fort Cumberland) on the Potomac River, Colonel Fry was suddenly arrested by the hand of death, on the thirty-first of May, 1754. Washington succeeded to the command of the regiment, and in due time to the command of the American army, and had the "all cloudless

glory to free his country." Colonel Fry was buried near Fort Cumberland near Will's Creek on May 31, 1754. Washington and the army attended the funeral, and on a large oak tree which now stands as a tomb and a monument to his memory, Washington cut the following inscription which can be read to this day: 'Under this Oak lies the body of the good, the just and the noble Fry.' Surely no higher tribute could be paid to any man than is here paid by George Washington to Joshua Fry!

The autobiography of his son, Henry Fry, is also highly interesting in some respects, though his was a somewhat different character from that of Colonel Fry, many years of his early life having been spent as deputy of John Nicholas the second clerk Albemarle County, which office was held by him for the amazing period of sixty-six years, that is, from 1749 to 1815 (see F. Johnson's *Memorials of old Virginia Clerks*). The latter years of his life were spent on a farm which was successively in the counties of Spotsylvania, Orange, Culpeper and Madison. The only place of worship to which he had access was the Baptist, on Crook's Run; and while his social relations with them were kindly, and he availed himself of the privilege of public worship with them, he differed with their terms of communion, their type of doctrine, and some of their ways. The Methodist pioneers were then traversing the country and preaching with great earnestness. His heart turned towards them before he had seen one, and he never rested until he found them and cast in his lot with them. It seems from his own account that he was surprised into preaching without intending it. His name is not found in the Methodist Minutes, even as a local Preacher. Yet he solemnized the rites of matrimony, which would seem to indicate that he had some ministerial authority recognized by the civil law, and which did not disable him from representing his county in the General Assembly of Virginia, as he did in the year 1785, when a general assessment was proposed, and bills were published for the perusal of the people who were generally opposed to it.

On page 107 mention is made of a fact that was certainly new to me, and I think will be so to many others, as I am not aware that it has ever before been published.

It seems that William Wirt was often at the house of Mr. Henry Fry, and was intimate with his sons, one of whom, the late Wesley Fry, would tell many anecdotes of Mr. Wirt, who spent much of his time in fishing in the Robertson River and its tributaries. He certainly wrote some comedies there, copies of which were extant in manuscript within the memory of persons now living. Mr. Wesley Fry used to tell of his being with Mr. Wirt on that memorable Sabbath day when they stopped to hear Mr. Waddell preach the wonderful sermon that has made his name famous as the "blind preacher." It has sometimes been doubted whether the author of the *British Spy* did not draw largely on his imagination in describing this interesting scene. But Wesley Fry would relate that Wirt, as they were riding from the church, repeated several times, with great feeling, the quotation from Rousseau ("Socrates died like a philosopher, but Jesus Christ like a God") and attempted to imitate the manner of the "blind preacher," showing that he himself had been deeply impressed by it.

There are many other matters of somewhat curious interest to be found in this little book which will well repay for its perusal.

This article was published in the *Central Presbyterian*, in Richmond Virginia. In Cumberland (Old Fort Cumberland), my old home, I found this account of Col. Joshua Fry this past summer, but no one could then designate the Oak tree herein mentioned.

NEW YARMOUTH

The Ancient Capital of Kent County, Maryland

ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

Kent county, the second county organized after the settlement of the Province of Maryland, was erected in the year 1642. For thirty-eight years Kent did not enjoy the advantage of a county seat. The Court was peripatetic, holding sessions at the homes of various prominent gentlemen, and its records were privately preserved by the Commissary, an officer whose functions were about the same as those of our present Court Clerks, until the year 1680, when James Ringgold deeded land to Lord Baltimore for the site of a court house and jail in "ye Towne of New Yarmouth in ye s^d county of Kent."

In an old record book preserved in the Circuit Court Clerks Office, Chestertown, (not represented in the Indexes of the office) may be found on pages 16 and 33 the following, which is sufficient to show that the Kent county Court had no regular meeting place in the years 1677-'78:

Atr A Couutt held ffor ye County of Kent ye 30th Day of October 1677.

Collonell Henry Coursey Esq

Mr Joseph Wickes

Mr. Samuel Toney

Mr. James Ringgold

Mr Nathal Evetts

Mr John Hinson

This Day being Apnted for ye Laying of ye County Levy & is as ffollowing viz :

To ye Jury for Tending at St. Marys

To Mr Hosier for his Charges at St. Marys.

To MR JOHN DARBY for KEEPING COURT AT HIS HOUSE (p. 16)

In 1678 Thomas Seward was paid for keeping the Court at his house. (p. 33)

In this same ancient record book, on page 36, is recorded the deed of James Ringgold for the site of a court house and jail as follows:

"This Indenture made ye 25th Day of Augst in ye yeare Lord 1680 and ye fifth yeare of ye Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord & proprietary of ye Province of

Maryland & Avalon Ld Barron of Baltimore, &c Between James Ringgold of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland Gent. of ye one partt & ye Sd Right honn ble Charles Ld. Baltimore of ye other partt; Witnesseth that ye Sd James Ringgold for ye Consideration hereinafter mentioned hath given granted enfeofed & Confirmed and by these p'sents Doth fully ffreely & absolutely give grant enfeof and Confirm unto ye sd. Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs & successors for ever all ye. building or structure lately erected by his Lordship's Justices of Kent County aforesd Together wth ye Consent and approbation of ye inhabitants of Kent county aforesd being built only for a Court house or house of Judicature for ye sd County & to or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever—A Prison house or Comon Goale neer Adjoining being also lately erected And also all yt Lott or parcell of ground to ye sd Court house belonging as ye same is now Laied out limeted and bounded—That is to Saie: beginning at a locust Post standing by ye street side att ye South end of ye Corner Lott of ye east streett & Running for Length two hundered foot to another Locust Post bounding on ye east by a Line Drawne South one hundred ffoott to another Locust Post bounding on the South by a Line Drawen west two hundred ffoott to another Locust Post bounding on ye West by a Line Drawen North one hundred ffoott to ye first named Post bounding on ye West by ye sd Streette Containing in all . . . ye same more or Less: Which sd Court house ye & prison and parcell of Land are situated Lying and being. in ye Towne of New Yarmouth in ye sd county of Kent: with all & singular Rights Privileges & Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have & Hold ye Court House Prison and Land with ye Appurtenances unto the sd Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs and sucessors ffoever to ye use intent and purpose herein after nominated or mentioned and Specified. That is to Saie, to ye use and behoof of his Lordshipp's Justices of the Peace for ye sd County of Kent Successively to be by them used occupied & employed as a house & Place of Justice and Judicature and not otherwise. And ye sd James Ringgold for himself his heirs and assigns Doth Covinant and grant to & with ye sd Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs & successors: that it shall And may be lawfull to & ffor ye sd Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs & Successors from time to time to & att all times hereafter, quietly & peaceably to hold and enjoy ye sd Court house & Prison: and other ye premises with ye appurtanants without ye Lestt Trouble or interruption of him ye sd James Ringgold his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming by ffrom or under him: then or any of them and yt ye sd Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs & Successors & every of them shall & may att all times for ever hereafter stand and be siezed of ye sd Court house and prison & parcell of Land to ye use intent and Purpose herein before mentioned and Declared And to no other use intent & Purpose whatsoever in

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Sealed & Delivered ffor ye
use of the Right Honorable ye
Lord Propy before
Jos Wickes
Wm. Lawrence
John Hynson
Henry Hosier
Nathll Eoitt

James Ringgold (SEALE)

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Elias King Clk.
Com. Kent.

Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, Kent County, Md., has written in ink on the first fly-leaf of this old book the following with reference to this deed:

Deed from James Ringgold to Lord Baltimore, Aug. 25, 1680, for Court House and Jail at New Yarmouth on Greys Inn on farm called Hermitage—See folio 36.

Greys Inn is a creek that empties into the Chester river above but not far from that river's mouth. It is a little up the river from the town of Rock Hall. New Yarmouth has long since disappeared under that name and Greys Inn, a river landing, seems to represent it. The site of this old county seat of Kent is about sixteen miles from Chestertown which has been the County seat for two hundred years.

LETTER FROM COL. WM. ROSS TO HIS FATHER

Describing an engagement with the British up at York Town, now New York, when Col. Ross was there under General Washington.

Col. Ross was the Great-Great Grandfather of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard of Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Hubbard has in her possession the original, as well as many other letters that passed between Col. Ross and his cousin Geo. Ross, (one of the signers).

Bergen 15-Sept. 1776

Hond. Father & Mother:

Last night I had the satisfaction of Receiving four letters Viz: one from Mother, 2 from Brothers Joseph & Andrew and one from Brother Reed, and also a note in one of them from Sister Polly all which favours I desire with gratitude, thankfully to acknowledge it is a great satisfaction to me to find you are all well— Altho I wrote sundry letters since I left you and mist no oportunity, yet I think by the letters above mentioned you have not received any but the first or 2d. We were Joynd three or 4 days ago by Coll. Smith & Both Majors & 2 Companys under Capts Reed and Wylie. We had formed one Company of the flying camp before their arival, under Capt Jno. Leard Lieuts Jas. Morrison & Jas. Reed, Ensign James Patterson. Yesterday a tryal was made for a 2d Company to be under Wm. McCaskey, Capt. Andrew Corkalow & Wm. Downey Lieutenants & Wm. Young Ensign, about 26 privates turned out under them. It is expected a few days will find both Companys Compleat, if it should turn out so we Expect the militia will soon be Discharged—but hapen as it will my company & Capt. McCaudless has turned out their full quoto. Capt Leards Company being chiefly composed out of them & if the others seem to delay too long we will sue for a discharge. As for Newes of the war a batle is and has been Every Day

Expected. The Enemy have drawn their army up East River on long Island side as farr as Kings bridge about 14 miles upward from York where or near York I think they intend to land and if able, cut across to North River & Cut of Communication between the Country & our army They have about 2 hours ago sent up 3 men of war and a tender past York up North River— Last night they sent 5 war vesels up East River past York, the day before they sent up 3 which with one was up before makes 9 up East River, East River and a few that came Round the East side Long Island make a considerable fleet on that side to cover their landing, which if they attemp as I think they will, I hope they will meet with a warm reception & their scames baffled. The ships passing York this morning brought on a dreadful Canonading betwixt our forts and the shipping, it was a continued Blaze for near an hour. We could Easely see their sales Considerable cut & some of them Sundry times huld, but they passed on, our Battalon were cheefly down at the bateries in the midst of the Blaze, but all are safe, our troops received no Damage nor mishap, hapened only one horse killd. Just now the Canonade has began which I think is betwixt the above mentioned 3 ships which past this morning & fort Washington about 10 miles up North River, it is with the greatest fury I Ever heard. I think it Exceeds that we had this morning at Powels neck. I hope they will find something there more than they expected & trust they will meet with their deserts. I went over to York a few days ago and from thence to Kings bridge & viewed the army & some of the forts. I think from the situation of the Country and our numbers together with the spirit of our men that if God is not against us we may Expect Victory but must break off as I transgress on the bearers time. Give compliments to all friends and neighbours whose prayers with yours I hope are not neglected not only for me or the 4th Bata-lion of York County but for the Continent of America & may God almighty for the sake of Jesus Christ be with you all either in life or at death so prays your dutiful son,

WILLIAM ROSS.

PS. I would have wrote in answer to all the letters I Recd. from last night but time would not admit but hope you will shew them this as an answer to all. W. R. My eyes got worse than they had been at Philad. but got some eye water & with 2 or 3 Rubings have been well ever since.

Following is the will of Hugh Ross, father of Colonel William Ross, the writer of the above letter:

York County, S. S.

BY THE TENOR OF THESE PRESENTS.

I, Archibald McClean, Esquire. Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of York in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

Do make known unto all men that on the day of the date hereof at York before me was proved, approved and insinuated the last Will and Testament of Hugh Ross, (deceased) (A true copy whereof is to these presents annexed) having whilst

he lived and at the time of his death, divers goods, chattels, rights and credits within the said Common Wealth by record whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last will and Testament and committing the Administration of all and singular the goods chattles, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, and also the auditing the accompts, calculations and reckoning of the said administration, and a final dismissal from the same to me are manifestly known to belong, and that administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased. Any way concerning his last Will and Testament was committe to William Ross Executor.

In the said Testament named he having first been legally attested well and truly to administer the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and exhibit the same into the Registers Office at York on or before the twenty first day of April next. And to render a true and just accompt, calculation and reckoning of the said Administration on or before the 21st, day of March, A. D. 1779, or when thereunto lawfully required.

IN TESTIMONY, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office York the 25th, day of March in the year of Our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

ARCHIBALD McCLEAN

Register.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: The 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. I hugh Ross, of Chanceford Township, in the County of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, being sick and in a low condition of body, but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mosrtality and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and publish thi my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first, I resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be burried in a desent and Christian manner of the disvretion of my Executors, and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner, viz.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth one feather bed viz: any one in the house she may chose together with all the bed clothes and furniture thereunto belonging. Also her saddle and bridle and any horse she pleases to chose which I now have, and also to have free privilege to dwell and reside in the dwelling house with my son William and he to maintain her in victuals and clothing suitable for her comfort during her natural life and if my said son William should sell the plantation and remove to some other place, she is to remove with him and enjoy the same privileges and maintainance as aforesaid, or provided she chose to live with any other than my said son William shall pay for her yearly maintainance and clothing as allowed her above.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ross two hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid him one year after my decease as also the sum of sixty pounds which he stands indebted to my son William is to be allowed him also, all my clothes after my decease. And likewise I will and bequeath to my grandson Hugh Ross the son of my said son Joseph Ross the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid into the hands of my said son Joseph Ross one year after my decease in trust for him.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Alexander McCaudless the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid one year after my decease also the sum of five pounds I will and bequeath to my said son in law Alexander McCaudless to be paid in like money as aforesaid. Also I will and bequeath my daughter Tanit wife of Joseph Reed the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid one year after my decease, and also the sum of five pounds of the like current money I will and bequeath to my said son in law Joseph Reed, Likewise I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ross, the sum of one thousand pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid one year after my decease, all which legacies mentioned to be paid in cash. I will that at the time of payment one man be chosen by each legatee to whom cash is to be paid, and as many by my Executors to judge how much the value of cash hath either risen or fallen on a general Estimate of things at the time of payment from what they were at the date hereof and their judgment therein shall be final either to augment or lessen each of the said sums. And lastly I will and bequeath to my four named sons William Ross after paying all my just debts and the aforesaid legacies all the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal lands and tenements whatsoever and do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint him my said son William Ross whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby publish and declare this and no other to be my only last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling any other or former Wills heretofore by me made or executed. In witness whereof the aforesaid Hugh Ross have hereunto set my hand and seal the year and day first above written.

Sealed, signed published
and declared in presence of us.
Robert Smith
James Kirk.

HUGH ROSS, [SEAL]

A true copy taken and compared with the original which said original was duly proven and remaineth in the Register's Office at York.

ARCHIBALD McCLEAN
Register.

THE MARYLAND
ORIGINAL RESEARCH SOCIETY
OF BALTIMORE

Bulletin Number Three

A FOREWORD

In presenting to the public the third number of the BULLETIN OF THE MARYLAND ORIGINAL RESEARCH SOCIETY, I desire to call attention to the work done by that Society in carrying out its objects and purposes as announced in its charter and in the two preceding numbers issued by the Society and to the value of that work to the historian, the antiquary and the genealogist.

The first number opens with an article entitled "A Sidelight on Maryland History—The Convict in Maryland" from the eloquent and truthful pen of Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, a Vice-President of the Society. In this article the author completely and triumphantly vindicates Maryland from the charge contained in Scharf's *History of Maryland*, chapter 18, volume II "that not a few old Maryland families are descended from convicts."

It shows conclusively and by reference to numerous and indisputable authorities that while Maryland, during a brief period of its colonial history, with all the other English colonies in America, received against her earnest and repeated protests some convicts, the number of real convicts—as that term is now understood—was by no means so large or considerable as Scharf represents, and that the far greater part of the so-called convicts were in fact political prisoners taken at the two defeats of the Jacobites under the Stuart Pretenders to the English throne at Preston in 1715 and at Culloden in 1745, and as such political prisoners they were therefore without any moral or social stigma as ordinary criminals. The statement of Scharf above quoted "that not a few old Maryland families are descended from convicts" is conclusively shown to be utterly unfounded by reference to marriage and family records, parish registers, and public county records of the state.

This is followed by an interesting article on "the Lloyds of Wye River," an authentic and authoritative account of that

family so distinguished in the history of Maryland in its Colonial, Revolutionary and post-Revolutionary periods, by one of its members Mrs. Rebecca Lloyd Post Shippen, a Vice-President of the Society.

Following this is a paper entitled "The Memorial Marbles of Maryland" containing full and copious transcripts of the tombstone inscriptions in the Parish churchyards of Kent, Somerset, Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties, furnishing valuable material for the genealogist and historian also. This article is the result of the labors in this field of original research of Mr. Albert Levin Richardson the Secretary of the Society, who is also the author of a correct and authentic list of the marriage licenses in Dorchester and Kent Counties taken from the public records of Cambridge and Chestertown. The value of both these articles can be appreciated by numerous families of our state and of other states.

Mr. Richard Mareen Duvall, a member of the Society closes the first number with interesting articles on tombstone inscriptions in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties, and extracts from the Bible and family records of the Goldsborough and Hilleary families.

The second number of the BULLETIN begins with an exhaustive memoir of the Key family, to a member of which, Francis Scott Key the nation owes its inspiring anthem "The Star Spangled Banner." The article, of which Mrs. Shippen is the author who is a descendant of Judge Joseph H. Nicholson, a brother-in-law of Key into whose hands the manuscript of the poem came, Sept. 15th, 1814, who set the anthem to music and who ordered its first printing in a Baltimore paper, gives an authentic and graphic account of the circumstances leading up to that celebrated composition. It also contains a letter from Roger Brooke Taney, the eminent jurist and late Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, who married Key's sister, also detailing those circumstances, as communicated to him by Key himself. There is also given in this article a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel George Armistead, who commanded Fort McHenry during the bombardment, dated Fort McHenry, Sept. 24th 1814, twelve days after

the engagement, and giving an account of the attack on the fort, and the repulse of the British fleet by its heroic defenders. An interesting essay on "The Birth Place of the Presbyterian Church in America and its Founder" the Rev. Francis Makemie by Mrs. Mary W. North, follows. This birth place was in Somerset County, Maryland.

Mr. Philip D. Laird, Chairman of the Public Service Commission contributes an article on "Early American Settlers" and a memoir of the Laird family. A memoir of the Bordley family is contributed by Mrs. Mary C. Dashiell Johnson.

The subject of "The Memorial Marbles of Maryland" is continued in this number by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard of Chestertown, Treasurer of the Society in an able and exhaustive account of the tombstone inscriptions in several of the Parish cemeteries of Kent County.

To Mrs. Fenner Lee of Myrtle Point, St. Mary's County, the Society is indebted for a transcript of inscriptions on some tombstones at Ellenborough and Porto Bello in that county. "The Family Bible Records of the Abbott family," a brief account of New Yarmouth, the ancient capital of Kent County by Mr. Richardson, an interesting paper on "Ebenezer Cooke, the Poet Laureate of Colonial Maryland," the author of "The Sot-weed Factor" being a poetical attack on tobacco, which was then the principal product and furnished also the currency of the Province, by Mrs. Richardson; and a short notice by Mrs. Julia T. Booker of Colonel Joshua Fry, Washington's senior commander of the Virginia Regiment in Braddock's Army, but who died before the battle which resulted in Braddock's defeat, close the second BULLETIN.

The Society herewith presents to the public and its members BULLETIN No. 3.

In doing so I think I may say without incurring the charge of exaggeration, that the candid and fair-minded critic cannot but admit the laborious research and intelligent industry which mark the articles it contains and their historical value.

It embraces among other articles the following.

1. Records of an ancient Worcester County parish.

2. Records of the dead in old Trinity churchyard, Dorchester County.

3. Memorial Records in St. Mary's County of the distinguished dead, some of whom were the immediate descendants of those who assisted the Calverts in founding the Province of Maryland, by Mrs. J. Thomas Brome.

4. The nearly complete records of the Maryland Revolutionary Militia and of the signers of the oath of fidelity to the State of Maryland in Talbot and Dorchester Counties, by Mr. Albert Levin Richardson.

5. An essay on the oath of allegiance exacted of the people of Maryland by the legislative act of 1777, its character and significance, by Mrs. Richardson. These two articles are of especial value to the members of our patriotic revolutionary societies.

6. The names of the ships and their masters trading with Maryland one hundred and sixty years ago, instructive and interesting as showing the extent and character of the trade and commerce of colonial Maryland at that period.

7. The discovery of a lost New York muster roll.

8. The Memorial Marbles of Maryland are continued in an article giving an account of the tombstone inscriptions in the cemetery attached to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, by the President of the Society.

It is highly gratifying to state in conclusion that the first and second numbers of the *BULLETIN* of the Society have been most favorably received by historical students and investigators of family records and memorials, and that they have been in demand by, and are to be found on the shelves of, the libraries of many of our State universities and historical societies.

In the foreword of the first *BULLETIN* The Maryland Original Research Society set forth its purpose and gave its promise as to the work it proposed doing in the field of original research on which it then entered. It now with modest confidence submits this record of its performance to the judgment of that fair and impartial tribunal—the public.

A. LEO KNOTT, *President*.

SOME RECORDS OF THE WINDER FAMILY OF MARYLAND

WRITTEN BY RIDER HENRY WINDER, OF CAMBRIDGE, MD. FOR
PHILIP D. LAIRD, IN THE YEAR 1864 OR 1865
(INCOMPLETE)

BY HON. PHILIP D. LAIRD

In sending you for the archives of the Original Research Society the incomplete record of the Winder Family, written by Rider H. Winder, at my request, I deem it proper to say, that I do not expect it to be printed in the BULLETIN. It is too long for that, and there are too many gaps to make it of special value for genealogical purposes. But there are some slight character sketches of interest, and a few historical facts (e. g., the first steamboat to enter the waters of Somerset County), which seem to me to give the paper real value for the biographer and the family historian.

It may be worth while, therefore, to say something of Rider Henry Winder himself. He was born May 9, 1787, and died April 29, 1866. He was the son of William and Charlotte (Henry) Winder, of Somerset (now Wicomico) County, and was a brother of General William Henry Winder, of Baltimore, a leading lawyer of his day. Through his father, he was a nephew of Governor Levin Winder, and through his mother a nephew of Governor John Henry. He was well educated, studied law, and gave evidence of fine abilities, and was for a time in the employ of the United States government. But his extreme bashfulness kept him in the background.

He died before I was fully grown, but I remember him as a kindly, urbane, polished gentleman, well informed, over-cautious in speech, and guileless as a child.

He was noted for the accuracy of his memory, and the absolute and unvarying truthfulness of his statements. He was a very old

man when this record was written (entirely from memory), and was sometimes at fault as to dates, but I think that as to facts full reliance can be placed upon his statements. Following is the record:

My sister Charlotte took our Family Bible to the West. Before she left, I made an accurate copy of our Family Record in it. Between 1835 and 1840, I had much to do with the Records of Somerset County in the offices of the County Court and of the Register of Wills for the county; and incidentally obtained from them considerable information relative to our family. During that time inquiries concerning members of our family were made of me on behalf of the late Irving Spence, Esquire, of Worcester County, who was writing a book to show that the first regular Presbyterian Church in the United States was established in Somerset County. I had in early life been so much from home, and so little with those who would be likely to speak of our family matters, that I had given very little attention to our genealogy, and knew very little of it. I so informed the gentleman, the late General George Handy, who made the inquiries; but told him that Major Richard Thomas, of St. Mary's County had said to me that his neighbor, Miss Mary Barnes Mason, had a record of her family which embraced much concerning ours; and that if he saw fit I would write to Major Thomas and ask him to request Miss Mason to furnish me with an extract from her record. The General desired that I would do so. Doctor Mason, brother of Miss Mary, had taken the record with him to Florida, and died there. She, however, wrote for it, and on receiving it, favored me with the desired extract, accompanied by a letter from Major Thomas, in which he said the two Masons, brothers, of Virginia, so distinguished in the Revolution and subsequently, and the Masons generally of Virginia and Maryland, of their stock, were collateral relations of ours; and mentioned the intermarriage from which the relationship proceeded.

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Liber A of the Records of Somerset County has long been lost. Liber B opens in 1664 with the Court of the county in Session,

and John Winder on the Bench as one of the Judges. At that time and until 1743, Somerset County extended from Bay to Sea. At the latter date, under Act of Assembly for the purpose, the sea side was made Worcester County.

This John Winder, on his arrival in America from England, settled first in the Northern Neck of Virginia. On removing to Maryland, he left in Virginia his son Edward, who was a Lieutenant in the British Army. Whither the Lieutenant was ordered; where and when he died, or whether he married and left issue, the Family never learned. His other sons lived on parts of Winder's Manor on the south side of Wicomico River, then a very sandy country, but also productive of maize and other useful growths. Thomas, or one of the brothers, left as I suppose, a daughter. John married, I think, Miss Jane Dashiell, and left a son named William.

William Winder by industry, frugality and prudence accumulated considerable property. Retaining his portion of Winder's Manor, he removed to Rewastico, or, as my Father afterwards called it, "Bower Hill," where he had purchased mills and an extensive tract of land. He was a small, electric man. Your grandfather told me that he was the most passionate man whom he had ever seen. He was, and I am under the impression for many years, sole, or Chief Judge, of Somerset County Court. In the life of the late eminent and excellent Divine and man, the Rev. Mr. ——— Rogers, of New York, is given his Journal, or parts of his Journal, of his mission at the commencement of his ministerial career to Virginia and the lower part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the Journal Mr. Rogers says that by invitation he passed a long summer's day at Mr. Winder's house in earnest conversation with him; and on the following Sunday preached a sermon on a subject indicated by him (Winder), and that the effect of the discourse on Mr. Winder, in his earnest search for true religion, was powerful. He represents Mr. Winder to have been a gentleman of fine intelligence, a ripe scholar, and fervently pious. He was actively instrumental in building a Church and uniting in it a large and respectable Congregation. He was born in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, and

died in or about 1793. He married, I think, Esther Gilliss, of the connection of which the scientific Commander Gilliss, of the U. S. Navy, is a member.

Their children were:

I. Doctor John Winder, born, I suppose, in or about the year 1738; died in or about the year 1821. His first wife was Miss Jones, who, if living, would, I think be great Aunt to Gen. Elzey, formerly of the U. S. Army, now in the Confederate service; and whose name, until changed by Act of Assembly, was Arnold Elzey Jones. By this marriage there were two children, (1) Doctors William and (2) Thomas Winder. William was born in or about the year 1770, and died in or about the year 1796, without having been married. Thomas, born in or about the year 1772, of superior mind, but, as the late Judge Done said of him, "energetically lazy," and passionately fond of playing cards, was at his graduation invited by Dr. Brown, then a leading Physician of Baltimore City, and with whom he studied, to become his associate in the practice of medicine. This invitation he declined and associated with his brother William in practice; after the death of his brother became a Surgeon in the Navy; after serving some years resigned; married Harriet Handy, a niece of Rhode Island Levin Handy; several years afterwards removed to the West,—finally to the State of Mississippi, where he died in or about the year 1818, leaving two daughters and a son. The elder died a few years afterwards. The younger was married to Judge Guion, then a Judge in Mississippi, afterwards a planter near Thibadeauville, in Louisiana. Van Perkins Winder, the son, married a daughter of Felix Grundy, a distinguished lawyer of Tennessee, for some time a member of Congress from that State, and then Attorney General of the United States. Van became a planter in West Louisiana, where he died several years since.

Doctor John Winder's second wife was a lady of Virginia. After his marriage to her he resided to the time of his death in Northampton County, Virginia. His children by this marriage were

3. John, born in or about the year 1782; married Comfort Gore of Accomac County. His children were three daughters, one of

whom became the second wife of Judge Guion, before mentioned; and the other two were married to gentlemen of, I think, the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He died, I am under the impression, since 1850.

4. Levin, born probably in or about 1783; died several years since unmarried.

5. Mary Harmonson, born in 1785, I think; died about 1862, unmarried.

6. Doctor George Winder, who, against the wishes of his father, I have been told, married a lady of the Western Shore of Virginia. I have heard little or nothing of him since. Several years ago some one told me that near to Detroit, in the State of Michigan, resided a first rate farmer, as he thought him, wealthy, intelligent, agreeable and respected, of the name of Winder. I said probably he is of the Pennsylvania Winders. My informant replied in effect, No, he said he was of your family of Winders, and insisted that he was. If he was, I cannot explain it but by supposing him to have been a son of this Doctor George Winder. If he was of my Father's family, as the expression of my informant may seem to imply, he must have been a son of Genl. John H. Winder. I am, however, not aware that such was the fact. I remember that at the admission of Michigan, or a neighboring State thereof into the Union, Mason Governor, a Mr., or as I think the newspaper styled him, Major Winder was Secretary. This gentleman and the admirable farmer of my informant I suppose to be the same person. Involved here in probabilities and uncertainties, perhaps I should in this place state, that whilst I was a student at Nassau Hall an elderly lady of Pennsylvania, on a visit to a friend of hers in Princeton, sent a message to me, that her maiden name, though with the *i* pronounced short, was spelled precisely as mine was; and that she wished to have a conversation and become acquainted with me; and that I would call to see her. I started with reasonable promptness to comply with her request; but met her on the way, when she said her feelings were so up in the matter that she could not wait longer than she did, and was on her way to see me. She told me of the identity in the spelling and difference in the pronunciation of our names; said she and her rela-

tions in Pennsylvania, several of whom, I think she said, were good farmers, wished me to visit them, and were ready to give me a cordial reception; and desired to ascertain whether there was any relationship between them and our family. I said to her, that my knowledge of my ancestry and remote relationships was quite too limited to enable me to answer the inquiry, or to offer a conjecture about its subject; but that I would write to my father and ask him whether he could give any information in regard to the matter. He replied that he could not give definite information in regard to it; but that Grand Father on migrating from Virginia to Maryland left in Virginia his son Edward—a Lieutenant Edward Winder; that the family in Maryland lost sight of the lieutenant; that possibly the Pennsylvania Winders were descendants of his; and that, however that might be, he supposed they and the Maryland and Virginia Winders were of the same English lineage. Their name, or at least the name of some of them, is now and has long since been pronounced with the *i* long, as in ours.

Several years since, I read in a newspaper an announcement of the marriage of a Miss Winder in Salem, I think it was Massachusetts, and afterwards in another paper, of the death of, or something in relation to, a male Winder somewhere in Maine or Massachusetts. I know nothing more of them.

I have heard it said, that Lieutenant Edward Winder, of the British Army, who as Secretary accompanied his kinsman Lord Macartney on the mission of the latter to China in 1792, and who on his return to England wrote and published, if I remember aright, a small volume relative to China and the mission, was of our stock of Winders. I do not know, yet have little doubt, that the Rev. Mr. Winder, of England, who wrote the lives of the British Admirals, and held a short friendly correspondence with the celebrated Dean Swift, also was of the same stock.

Mere—sea, water. Whence Windermere as the name of one of the loveliest of the beautiful lakes in the North-Western counties of England. One of the chain of small lakes at the head of the St. John's River, in Florida, is called Lake Winder. I do not know how it got its name.

7. Nathaniel, a lawyer and excellent citizen and man, was early appointed Clerk of Northampton County, and retained the office till his death, which occurred after the year 1842, I think. His first wife was a Miss Bowden (Bowdoin?) of Northampton. I do not know that there are any living children by that marriage. His second wife was a Miss Bayly, also of Northampton. She and her children, a son and two daughters, went in 1862 or 3 to sojourn on the Western Shore of Virginia. Her son was, and I suppose still is, a military officer in the service of the Confederate States. He married a Miss Custis of Accomac County, and after her death married her younger sister.

8. Doctor Samuel Winder—died unmarried.

II. Priscilla Winder, born, I suppose about the year 1740; died in the latter part of last century; was married to David Wilson, originally of Somerset, but settled in Worcester County. Their children:

1. Jane,—became in somewhat advanced life, the second wife of Hugh Gemmil, and died, as I suppose, without issue.

2. Mary,—became in somewhat advanced life the second wife of Rev. John Slemmons, a Presbyterian minister, and died, I believe, without issue.

3. Nancy,—died about the middle of this century at more than eighty years of age. She was married to a Mr. or Col. Handy, of Worcester County. Her three elder children, daughters, were called by Mrs. L. D. Teackle "The three Graces." Of these, Eliza became the second wife of the pious and excellent Doctor Samuel Kerr, of Somerset County, but died early without issue. Priscilla was married to a Mr. Samuel Handy, a descendant, by her son Robert, of Madam Hampton. A daughter of this marriage it was, I think, who was married to Doctor Edward White, originally of Somerset, then of Worcester, and now and since her early death, of the City of Baltimore—a born gentleman. Esther, when I last heard of her was still living and single. A daughter of Mrs. Nancy Handy, or a granddaughter by this last mentioned marriage, the latter I think the more probable, was married to a Mr. Duffield, formerly, I think of Philadelphia, but then of Worcester County. Their son, Doctor Duffield, talented,

very promising and much respected, was killed in early life by the perverse movements of a powerful and fiery horse that he was driving. Duffield, a fine violinist, was, I believe, their son.

4. Major Ephraim King Wilson,—died probably about the year 1840—of good figure, features and manners, remarkably neat in person and in all his habits, a pretty and pleasant speaker, it is said, doing a large business in his profession, the Law, much of it however, I have been told, gratuitous, was often a Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, and at different times a Representative in Congress. Married a Miss Handy, of Worcester. The children of this marriage were two sons, Edward and Sydney, late a gentleman and lawyer of high order in the State of Mississippi, died since “this cruel war began.” (Clem Sullivan—I would give him his military title, if I knew it—read with him for some time, and if here could, and in his absence his mother I doubt not can, give you a better account of him as a Mississippian than I can. I will only say, that on the evening of his arrival many years since in Princess Anne, on his return to Mississippi from a visit to his relatives and friends in Worcester, he called to see me—the only occasion on which I ever saw him—and that the impression left on me by the interview was respectful, friendly and favorable to him.) And two daughters, said to be beautiful, particularly the elder, who was married to Edward Ingraham, a lawyer and author, of Philadelphia. I have seen a portrait of her in some magazine, or other periodical pamphlet. After the death of his wife, Major Wilson married the daughter of the late General Gunby, of Worcester, who was an officer of the Maryland Line in the war of the Revolution. The children of this marriage are: 1, Ann Jane, the wife of Walter Snow, a lawyer of Snow Hill, in Worcester County; 2, Ephraim King; 3, Ellen, who when last I heard of her remained single. Ephraim King Wilson, the son, is a gentleman in several respects, of excellent habits, talented and energetic. His profession is the law. He has lost his wife, who was a Miss Dickerson, an amiable lady. I do not know whether she left children.

III. William,—of whom more anon.

IV. Jane,—born towards the middle of the last century; died early in this; was married to a Mr. Handy, of Somerset County. Their children were

1. Henry,—married Miss Nancy Campbell, a sister of the late Levin Campbell, Esq., of Cambridge; died long since without children.

2. Doctor Thomas Handy, practiced for a long time in Somerset County, and afterwards for many years and to the time of his death, in Newark, Delaware—a religious and worthy gentleman—married Matilda Henry, hereafter mentioned. Their children—Matilda married the Rev. Mr. Koonts, of the Presbyterian Church, and is now a widow. Irving, talented, a lawyer, rapidly rising in his profession, by disease and tampering lost the use of his eyes, suffered much, and died unmarried. Doctor Thomas Handy, of Cambridge, of whose talents, respectability as a physician and as a man, and large practice, and of his marriage to Miss Sally Bowdle, and their children, Thomas, William and Ada, your personal knowledge renders it unnecessary for me to say more. Jane, with whose figure, face and conduct I was in a very brief acquaintance much pleased, married a kind and worthy gentleman, I have been told he is, in the neighborhood of Newark. Doctor Washington Handy, high in his profession, particularly, I think it is said in Anatomy and Surgery, a Professor in Washington Medical College of Baltimore City, died but a few years since, early in his professional career. After the death of his wife, Doctor Thomas Handy, the father, married Sarah Roberts, originally Sarah Henry, hereafter mentioned. Their daughter Kitty was married to a gentleman of Kentucky, where her mother died several years since.

3. Anne, married Hugh Gemmil. Residing with her mother on a retired farm in what was then called The Forest, the late John Campbell Henry, his brother Francis Jenkins and myself were taken in our boyhood from Eden School and placed there to be inoculated with small-pox by a worthy and experienced physician, Dr. Levin Irving. My recollection of our sojourn there is a recollection of uninterrupted kindness, peace, innocent pastime and pleasure,—except that one night some one put his hand into

the open window over the bed in which Mrs. Gemmil slept, when alarm was given, every one in the house and in the servants' quarters roused, and the good, pleasant old servant, Hercules, or Harclus, as he was called, pursued in the direction in which the offender fled, and by direction fired a gun to alarm the fugitive, and deter him from coming again. Captain Gemmil, an industrious and worthy Scotch gentleman, was then at sea. After the death of his wife Anne, he married Jane, daughter of David and Priscilla Wilson, before mentioned. Whilst I was yet a youth, he sold his farm in Somerset and removed to the upper part of this Peninsula, where when last I heard of them, his descendants, at least some of them, still resided and were respected.

4. The Rev. George Day Scott Handy, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, married a lady of Kent County, in this State; and resided and was pastor of a Church there for many years, and to the time of his death. He did not take orders till somewhat advanced in life. I am unable to say anything more of his descendants than that a Miss Handy who was on a visit to Doctor Handy's in Cambridge within the last two years, and whom I intended but failed to see, is his daughter; that the McCormicks, of Baltimore, who visit at Dr. Handy's are through their mother his grandchildren, and that I may have heard very slightly of a son of his.

5. Peter, a fine youth, lost, or died, in early life, at sea.

6. Doctor William Winder Handy, late of Baltimore City, born in 1784 or '5, and died a few years since, left by his first wife, a Miss Tyson, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons married in Baltimore, and one of the daughters married a gentleman of Pennsylvania. I do not know whether the other daughter and the other son married. By his second wife, a Miss Poultney, I cannot say whether there were any children.

V. Thomas,—was lost in early life at sea.

VI. Esther,—born about the middle of the eighteenth century, died about the year 1790, when I was so young that I have no remembrance of her. Her first husband was a Mr. Handy. Their children were a son and daughter. The son, Richard Henry Handy, a lawyer, married Isabella, a sister of the late Levin

Campbell, Esquire, of Cambridge. They had no children,—or, if they had, the children died when very young. After her death, Mr. Handy retired from the county seat to his farm, and married a Miss Gordon. Their children: 1, Caroline, unmarried; 2, Lucretia, married a Mr. Toadvin, and has a son and several daughters; 3, Gordon,—a lawyer, soon after his admission to the bar, and after having served for a session as a Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, was appointed Clerk of Worcester County Court and continued to be Clerk of the Court till his death—a true and excellent gentleman. He married a daughter of Doctor Dennis Claude, of Annapolis, and left a son. 4, Aurelia, married Robert Henry King and left a son; 5, Esther, married a Mr. Smith, of Snow Hill; 6, Elizabeth, a beautiful girl, married a Mr. John Smith, of Snow Hill.

The Sister of Richard H. Handy married Mr. Rounds of Worcester County, and left two daughters,—Esther, unmarried and deceased; and Charlotte, who married a Mr. Pattison of Taylor's Island.

After the death of Mr. Handy, Esther, daughter of William Winder, married William Polk, a farmer and lawyer, and for many years and to the time of his death, Chief Justice under a former Judiciary System, of the Judicial District composed of Somerset, Worcester, Dorchester and Caroline Counties.

Their children were:

1. Elizabeth,—married Elyius Fromentin, a French gentleman, who had a Seminary in the City of Baltimore; was for some time Principal of Washington Academy in Somerset County; on the acquisition of Louisiana by the United States removed to New Orleans; was appointed Interpreter to the Legislature, or a branch of the Legislature of Louisiana, in which both the French and English languages were spoken; practiced law; was Senator in Congress from Louisiana; and finally Judge, with limited powers, of Florida in its transition state. No children.

2. Esther,—married Major Nehemiah King, a wealthy farmer of Somerset County. Their children—Charlotte, who died in her childhood, and Robert Henry.

3. Gertrude,—hereafter mentioned.

4. Josiah,—a remarkably handsome man, a lawyer, and for a number of years and to the time of his death Clerk of Somerset County Court. Married Miss Rebecca Troup, of Queen Anne's County. Three or four children, amongst them Mary, a very beautiful girl, married a Doctor Carr, of South Carolina; and Doctor Polk, of Harford County.

5. William Winder,—who, not making satisfactory progress in his studies at Washington Academy, was sent to sea, became a sailing master in the Navy; married a Miss Townsend, of Long Island, New York; and left at his death two or three children.

VII. Levin,—born in 1757 or '8; died about the 4th of July, 1819—a gentleman of very fine presence, highly intelligent; a good and effective speaker. On the breaking out of the War of the Revolution, he, at the age of eighteen, left the study of the law, which he had commenced, to become an officer in the Maryland Line; and continued in the service, faithfully and creditably discharged his duty, to the close of the War, unless the time of his captivity should be excepted. Soon afterwards he became a farmer; was for some time Associate Judge of Somerset County Court; became Major General of the Militia of Maryland, senior in Commission to Major General Samuel Smith of Baltimore; was repeatedly a member of the Legislature of Maryland, and Speaker of the House of Delegates for, I think, several sessions; and in eighteen hundred and twelve, and each of two succeeding years, or in other words as long as for one uninterrupted period the Constitution of the State, as it then stood, permitted, was elected Governor of Maryland. After prolonged illness he died, of liver complaint, in the City of Baltimore, having been taken thither by his friends for the benefit of enlarged medical advice, gentle exercise and change of air. I went for him in a steamer chartered for the purpose—the first steamer that ever entered the waters of Somerset. He retained his reason to the last; and his bearing under his sufferings and the approach of death, was edifying. One of his last utterances, I think the last, was a direction to his faithful house-servant, Horace, to “give his love to the people,” meaning his colored people.

He married Mary Stoughton Sloss, a good woman, and very much the lady.

Their children:

1. Edward Stoughton,—who, I need not tell you, was a handsome man, and married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Governor Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, who was successively a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, in which he introduced the bill that changed the mode of voting in Maryland from *viva voce* to the ballot; a Senator in Congress; Governor of the State; and again, I think, a Senator in Congress, and was of an old, highly respected and very wealthy family. You also know, that Edward was appointed by General Jackson to a Captaincy of Dragoons in the Florida War; that he served two campaigns in Florida, and finally returned to Maryland with his constitution and health so broken, that it became necessary to remove him from his recruiting Station in the City of Baltimore to his home in Talbot, where after lingering for some time he died early in the year 1840. The children of Edward S. and Elizabeth Winder, as you know, were—

Murray,—who became an officer in the Army of the United States, and was killed in battle in Mexico whilst bravely doing his duty.

Levin,—who became a merchant, and was very favorably reported by those for whom and with whom he did business.

Charles,—who was an officer in the Army of the United States, but resigned and became an officer in the Army of the Southern Confederacy; and after creditable service in other grades, was made Brigadier General and assigned to the command of the celebrated Stone Wall Brigade, formed and so lately led by “Stonewall” Jackson, claimed by the South, and admitted at the North and elsewhere, to have been a great and efficient soldier and commander, and an extraordinary man. General Winder and this Brigade, then led by him, very highly distinguished themselves in the daring and desperate assault upon, and capture of, Cold Harbor in the neighborhood of Richmond. General Jackson, in his first report of the battle and success near Cedar Run (or Creek) was it not?—said that amongst the valuable officers whose loss he had to mourn, was Brigadier General Winder, “who was killed whilst ably discharging his duty at the head of his command, which was the advance of the extreme left

of the Army." And in his second and fuller report of the battle, though he has just adverted to the reserve becoming officers in such reports, General Jackson says of General Charles Winder, that "Possessed of those endowments of mind and person that attract the admiration of men, and excite the enthusiasm of troops, he was fast rising to the front rank of his profession." You need not be told, but to make out the record I will add, that he married Alice, a lovely daughter of the late Col. Edward Lloyd, of Wye House, a brother of his mother, and dying in the prime of life, left with his devoted wife and weeping widow, two young children.

Sydney,—fourth son of Edward S. and Elizabeth Winder, after the death of his brother Charles, joined the Confederate Army.

Of their daughters, Sally married Colonel Buchanan, of the Army of the United States; Elizabeth married a Mr. Pennington, of Baltimore; and Mary, a beautiful woman, I think remains single.

Within the first four years of this century, ere steamboats were, Levin Winder, his wife, Mary S., their son Edward, and niece or foster-daughter, Mary H. Winder, on their return from a visit to Mrs. Winder's sister Gantt, in the District of Columbia, took passage at Baltimore in the Cambridge Packet, Capt. Mitchell. In the Choptank River, but a few miles from Cambridge, a sudden squall upset the Packet. There was danger; and, besides some precipitate involuntary movements, considerable struggling; but eventually all on board were saved. Mr. Attorney General Bayly, who was a passenger, said to me, that throughout the exciting scene Miss Mary H. Winder seemed to him to be as self-possessed and serene as if she had been safe and at ease in a quiet parlor on land. Reaching my father's on their way from Cambridge, and there leaving Miss Mary, the rest of the Somerset party proceeded quickly to Monie, their home. Next day a Phaeton came for Mary with a message, that speedily after her Uncle and Aunt were housed at home a child was born to them. I accompanied her to Monie. The child that thus escaped the waves to see light was

2. William Sidney Winder,—still rather small when fully grown, but very well made:—in principle, sentiment, tastes and habits,

and all his life, a gentleman. With excellent general mind, he particularly evinced, and somewhat cultivated, tastes and talent for Drawing and Architecture. He studied law, but having a moderate patrimony and acquiring a larger property by his marriage, never practiced it. Though feeling a lively concern about public affairs, he made his appearance in public life only as a member for one year of the House of Delegates of Maryland. For the benefit of medical advice for his wife, he dwelt for some time in the City of Baltimore; but resided chiefly on his Baltimore County farm, which he greatly improved. Died about the year 1852, as well as I now remember. His wife was a niece of the late Josiah Bayly, of Cambridge, Attorney General of Maryland; and their children were four daughters—one of whom when last I heard of her several years ago, lived in Winchester in Virginia, and remained single; one married a lawyer, son of the late General Emory, of Queen Anne's County; one a Doctor Goldsborough, of the same county; and the other married a Mr. Darrah, of the Island of Bermuda,—at the time of the marriage British Consul in the City of Baltimore.

3. Mary Anna, or Marianna (1st), a beautiful and lovely little girl, died in childhood.

4. Marianna (2d), very much the lady, married Thomas, oldest son of the late General Thomas Emory, of Queen Anne's County, a farmer, and left one child, a son.

VIII. Leah,—born, I suppose about the year 1760; died about the year —; a lady of mind, married James Rule Morris, for a number of years, and to the time of his death, Clerk of Worcester County Court.

Their children were—

1. Doctor William Winder Morris, of Dover, Delaware.

NOTE: The above does not comply with the requirements of scientific genealogy which insist upon proofs and references for statements. But it is so full of interest and proved facts of history and withal contains such charming glimpses of life currents in well known Maryland families and bits of biography of interesting personages that it has value far greater than much of the old style genealogical work. The record has the additional merit of containing facts, names and events that will serve as leaders for those interested to search out and obtain proofs of record in official repositories. As such we take pleasure in giving the record space in the Bulletin.—EDITOR.

PARISH RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY

BY MILLARD F. HUDSON

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL

St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Worcester Parish, near Showell, Maryland. (Records preserved in the Exchange and Savings Bank, Berlin).

Rectorship of St. Martin's Church, from 1756 to 1800

The first church in Worcester parish was a small frame house near St. Martin's River. It is uncertain what year it was built, but in 1750 it was sold to James Mumford, and a brick church was built on the same lot, 100 yards west of the old one. It was finished before 1755, and in 1756 Rev. Edward Dingley was rector. He remained rector until his death, and was buried in the church in front of the pulpit when it was on the north side of the church. Mr. Mumford moved the old church off the lot and used it for a barn. In October, 1765, Rev. William McClanachan became rector of the parish and died Aug. 1, 1766, and was buried in the north side of the chancel. The Rev. Samuel Sloan was in the parish one or two years, but it is uncertain when he left. The Rev. John Montgomery became rector about 1769, and remained a year or two. Rev. Wm. Patterson was in the parish a few months in 1772. Rev. John Bowie became rector the same year and remained until the fall of 1776, when he was sent to Annapolis and imprisoned by the Whigs for being a royalist. There was no minister settled after Mr. Bowie left, until after the peace of 1783. The Rev. William Skelly officiated about one year in '90 and '91. The Rev. John White was rector in '92 and '93, and died in the winter or first part of the spring of '93. The Rev. Samuel Tingley became rector in 1798 or 1799 and died Dec. '99 or Jan. 1800, and was buried in front of the chancel in St. Martin's Church.

The above is a copy of a statement written by Miss Aralanta L. W. Robins. She had the account from her father, Mr. Edward Robins.

Berlin, Md. September 17, 1886.

(signed) JNO. R. JOYNER,
Rector Worcester Parish.

Worcester Parish is one of the oldest of the Eastern Peninsula of Maryland. It extends from the line of Delaware southwardly

to the parish of All-Hallows, and from the Pocomoke River, its western boundary, to Sinipuxent Bay, comprehending all the territory lying within the bounds thus described, there being no independent congregations in the parish.

Formerly Worcester Parish included the church at Dagsborough in what is now Sussex County, Delaware; which for many years was supposed to belong to the State of Maryland; but a survey of the territory with reference to state lines gave Sussex to Delaware; and consequently separated the Churchmen of Dagsborough and the vicinity from the Diocese of Maryland, hence from the Worcester Parish.

Before this geographical division the parish was both larger and far more populous than at present; though from all I can gather, there does not certainly appear to have been more than two churches in it at any one period—the parish church at Dagsborough and the chapel at Prince George,¹ and perhaps a third chapel near the present St. Martin's. When this chapel was built is not known by the oldest inhabitant, but in 1753 it was found necessary to replace it by a more substantial and commodious edifice and measures were taken that resulted in the erection of the present venerable church at St. Martin's; which was completed and used for divine worship in 1756–57 without consecration.

The Rev. Wm. Maclenachan was rector of the parish at this date and continued in charge down to the third day of August Anno 1766, the date of his decease. Such appears to be the fact from the register of the death of this gentleman,² but there were two other ministers officiating occasionally or statedly in the parish between the years 1756 and 1760 besides Rev. Wm. Maclenachan. In January, 1755, the Rev. Matthias Harris was engaged to officiate on the fourth Sunday of every month. Rev. Thomas Thornton appears to have been connected with the parish in October, 1758, in conjunction, I suppose, with Rev. Ed. Dingley; but whether as assistant rector or otherwise does not appear. In the same year, December, 1758, Rev. Edward Dingley is said in

¹ It is not clear that Prince George and the old chapel replaced by St. Martin's Church are identical.

² He was buried in the church beneath the present chancel.

the old register, page 99, to have been "Inducted in Worcester Parish," it is presumed as assistant or associate rector with the Rev. Mr. McClenachan.

Mr. Dingley died July 1, A.D., 1763, leaving the senior rector still in charge; after his death, in 1766, there is a hiatus³ in the records extending to the 22d of March, 1806, when Rev. David Ball entered upon the duties of the Rectorship of this parish in connection with All-Hallows.⁴ How long this connection continued under Mr. Ball does not appear from the register; but there follows a notice of Mr. Ball's subscription list and a similar one for the Rev. Hamilton Bell in A.D., 1810, more of whom the register saith not.⁵

To Messrs. Ball and Bell succeeded Rev. Purnel Smith in 1811, who was elected rector of Worcester All-Hallows parishes for one year and as long as the two parishes may jointly agree to continue said rector; and said "rector's time shall be equally divided between the said parishes." In 1811 he was engaged only for half a year, with the additional promise of being retained for the next six months provided the vestry were able to make up the sum required, etc. (The church at St. Martin's declined, and St. Paul's Church at Berlin was built in 1825.)

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Bank near Market Street, Snow Hill

MARRIAGES

1828

July 29. At the house of John F. Fassitt, Esq., Synapuxent, by the Rev. Alexander Campbell, William Showell, Esq., to Mrs. Ann Bridel; all of this county.

July 23. By Rev. Thomas Waters, Mr. Smith Johnson, of Accomac, Va., to Miss Eliza Matthews, of this county.

July 28. At Milford, Del., by Rev. Wm. Leonard, Rev. Wm. A. Smith, sta-

³ See list of rectors 1756 to 1800 pasted on flyleaf above.

⁴ Associated with Revd. William Skelly.

⁵ There is an entry of sundry payments to Rev. Hamilton Bell in 1811.

tioned minister in Lynchburg, Va., to Miss Alice Mahaly Miter; the celebrated female preacher.

September 4. By Rev. T. B. Balch, Dr. James B. Horsey to Miss Elizabeth K., youngest daughter of the late Dr. John Stephenson, of New Town.

September 10. By Rev. Wm. Bain, Mr. Levin Ennis to Miss Sally Bowen, both of this county.

1830

October 29. By Rev. Mr. Frederick O'Connor, Mr. Uriah Tarr to Miss Elizabeth White, both of this county.

November 4. By Rev. S. C. Stratton, Mr. Robert T. Callender to Miss Margaret Ann White, both of this county.

November 5. By Rev. S. C. Stratton, Mr. James Hudson to Miss Nancy Mitchell, both of this county.

1831

January 24. By Rev. Mr. Snead, John Sturgis, Esq., to Miss Hetty Taylor, both of this county.

March 22. By Rev. Mr. Mustard, Mr. James Messick to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Bell, both of this county.

March 30. By Rev. David Daily, Capt. Richard Hall to Miss Mary Johnson, both of this county.

March 30. By Rev. Wm. Barnes, Mr. Benj. Dukes to Miss Elizabeth Bishop, both of this county.

April 28. By Rev. Thomas Waters, Mr. John Dickerson to Miss Patty Dukes, both of this county.

June 15. Thomas Johnson to Miss Charlotte Dennis, daughter of Capt. James Dennis, both of this county.

June 15. By Rev. Mr. Stratton, Capt. John T. Taylor to Mrs. Hetty C. Maddun (daughter of John C. Handy), both of this county.

June 16. By Rev. Mr. Melvin, Mr. William Rock to Miss Eleanor Powell, both of this county.

September 27. Near Fredericksburgh, Dorchester County, by Rev. Wm. Davis Mr. William Walls, a Revolutionary soldier, aged 106, to Mrs. Catherine Wright, aged about 74.

December 2. In Baltimore, Mr. Robert M. H. Smith, of this place, to Miss Henrietta M., eldest daughter of William Jackson, of said city.

December 21. At the house of Henry Franklin, Esq., near Berlin, by Rev. Alexander Campbell, Dr. James A. I. Purnell to Miss Mary Franklin, all of this county.

December 21. By Rev. David Daily, Mr. Joshua Bevins to Miss Sally Townsend, all of this county.

1832

January 11. By Rev. Mr. Mustard, Mr. John Rikken to Miss Anne Johnson, of this place.

April 17. At the residence of Turpin Wright, Esq., Seaford, Del., by Rev. Mr. Foreman, Capt. Charles Wright to Miss Sarah Ann Harris, daughter of the late Major Harriss, of George Town.

June 23. By Rev. Albert Barnes, Mr. Isaac P. Smith, of Snow Hill, to Miss Margaret M. Meill, of Philadelphia.

August 15. By Rev. George McIlhenny, Mr. Thomas P. Parker to Miss Eleanor A. Fleming, both of this county.

August 28. By Rev. Cornelius H. Mustard, Capt. Isaac Houstin to Miss Jane Bennett, both of this county.

August 30. By do., Mr. Simon Muncheson, of North Carolina, to Miss Jane Farrow, of this town.

October 3. By Rev. Daniel Davis, Mr. Joseph D. Givan to Miss Miranda Smith, both of this county.

1833

February 20. By Rev. Mr. Mustard, Hon. Ira Spence to Miss Priscilla Wilson, daughter of Col. E. K. Witson, of this place.

February 14. In Onacock Town, by Rev. Mr. Lee, Dr. William H. Furrow, of Snow Hill, to Miss Catharine Ann Jaxon, daughter of Capt. John Jaxon, merchant, of that place.

April 16. By Rev. Mr. McElheny, Mr. Griffith Jones, formerly of Philadelphia, to Miss Mary, daughter of John C. Bacon, of this county.

December 1. By Rev. Mr. Wiley, Mr. Robert Hall, of Delaware, to Mrs. Julia Ann Smith, of this town.

DEATHS

1828

July 29. Mr. Henry Johnson, aged about 24 years.

August 9. Mrs. Henrietta White, consort of Wm. White, aged about 40 years.

August 10. Mrs. Arelanta Ware, aged 45.

August 9. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bratten, wife of George Bratten, aged about 53 years.

August 17. At the Poor House, Miss Hannah Webb, aged 101 years.

August 23. Col. John Houlston, aged about 60 years.

September 4. After a short illness, Mrs. Nancy Dryden (who was taken about 12 o'clock and expired in thirty minutes), consort of William Dryden.

September 18. Samuel Porter, aged about 35 years, a resident of this county.

November 1. Gustavus A. White, aged about 30, a citizen of this town.

1830

October 24. John P. Daffield, a merchant of this village, in the 46th year of his age.

October 24. Mrs. Elizabeth Dorman, of this county.

1831

January 8. Mr. William White, aged about 50 years, a citizen of this county.

January 17. Mrs. Hayward, consort of John E. Hayward, of this county.

January 25. At his seat in Accomack County, Va., Mr. Wm. S. Tunnell.

August 13. Mrs. Nellie Brittingham, aged about 30, a resident of this county.

August 16. At his residence in Somerset County, Littleton Dennis, Esq., aged about 65.

September 17. Mrs. Rebecca White, relict of the late Gustavus A. White, in her 32d year.

September 18. In Snow Hill, Miss Mary Gillis, a respectable young lady.

October 6. In Snow Hill, Mrs. Peggy Smith, consort of Mr. Isaac P. Smith, merchant.

November 28. Mrs. Paty, aged about 60 years, an industrious citizen of this county.

December 11. Capt. William Bennett, of this county.

December 15. Ann Jane Fletcher, aged about 58, a citizen of this town.

December 19. In Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Ann Rice Parker, in her 31st year.

1832

January 10. Mr. Esme Morris, aged about 22 years, a citizen of this county.

April 11. Mr. Thomas T. Dorman, aged about 48 years, an industrious and respectable citizen of this town.

April 19. Mrs. Houston, consort of Isaac Houston.

April 19. Mrs. Dyes, a citizen of this county.

April 19. Thomas Duncan, aged about 13 years, a citizen of this county.

April 29. Mrs. Parker, at her residence in Indian Town, an old and respectable citizen of this county.

May 4. At his residence in New Town, Mr. David Long, in the 44th year of his age, a respectable merchant of said town.

September 15. Mrs. McAllen, wife of Mr. McAllen, aged 33 years, 1 month, 23 days.

September 18. Col. Edward Scarborough, aged upwards of 61 years.

October 31. Mrs. Sally Milbourne, relict of the late Mr. Ralph Milbourne, aged about 56 years.

November 27. Mr. William S. Corbin, aged about 40 years, a respectable citizen of this county.

November 28. Mr. Moses Greer, aged 94 years, a citizen of this town (Revolutionary soldier).

November 23. John C. Wilson, Esq., in his 49th year, at his residence in Monokin River, Somerset County.

December 11. Mrs. Margaret Milbourne, wife of Thomas Milbourne.

December 8. At the residence of her father, John Williams, Esq., in Snow Hill, Mrs. Amelia Waples, wife of Mr. Jos. Waples.

1833

February 11. Mr. William Porter, a respectable citizen of this town.

March 29. Esther Elizabeth, daughter of Col. E. K. Wilson, of Snow Hill, aged about 6 years.

March 26. Mrs. Rodah Dale, consort of Jesse Dale, Esq., near Whaleysville, in the 66th year of her age.

April 18. At her residence in this village, Mrs. Leah T. Richardson, wife of Mr. Samuel Richardson, in the 29th year of her age.

May 16. Mrs. Tabitha Townsend, aged about 65 years, a respectable inhabitant of this place.

August 4. Mr. William Nelson (of Moses), in the 63d year of his age.

October 3. Henry Semple Keatinge, in his 9th year.

October 15. At Snow Hill, Mrs. Margaret Lecompte, aged about 84 years

1834

January 1. Col. Ephraim K. Wilson, in his 63d year.

February 1. Miss Louisa Williams, daughter of John Williams.

MISCELLANY FROM SAME PAPER

1831

October 25. List of letters advertised at Snow Hill post office (Levin Townsend, Postmaster); Littleton Hutson.

1832

January 23. Same, Sarah Hudson.

April 2. Same, Jane M. Hudson.

1834

February 13. At a meeting of the Temperance Society of Sandy Hill (now Girdletree?), John L. Hudson was one of the managers.

FAME

Fame has been aptly described as a "fickle jade." There are some thinkers and writers who achieve her favors quickly. Others court her long ere winning her smiles. Our own Shakespeare is said to have waited more than one hundred years before he was invited to cross the Channel and visit France and then only upon the invitation and coaching of the able and brilliant Voltaire.

KINGS EVIL

King James II, after being driven from England, among other uses to which he dedicated his royal leisure, gravely touched for "kings evil," unmindful of the great injunction: "Physician heal thyself."

SHIPS AND THEIR MASTERS OF THE COLONIAL PERIOD

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

One hundred and sixty years ago the exports from the Maryland ports of the Chesapeake consisted almost exclusively of tobacco. To the people of today this is hardly conceivable, but it is a fact nevertheless. It is not intended to incorporate in this writing the causes for this, to people of the present time, curious condition of our commerce, but rather to tell those interested something about the cargoes, the names of the ships and their commanders, etc. It will be noticed from the size of the cargoes that the ships engaged in the trade were much smaller than the vessels employed in trans-Atlantic voyaging in these days, and one is prone to speculate as to where the profits came in. Well, the profits were there, but that, too, is another story. We are now dealing with the exportation of tobacco from Maryland one hundred and sixty years ago and the ships that conveyed it and the men who sailed them.

On the 30th day of September, 1752, Richard Lee, Esquire, Naval Officer of the port of North Potowmack, reported to the Province of Maryland that there had been shipped from that port to Great Britain from September 29, 1751, to September 29, 1752, just 8270 hogsheads of tobacco, upon which he had collected duty at 15d per hogshead amounting to £517.7.6.

Thus it will be seen that Maryland imposed a duty on the only considerable production of her planters, whereas now we exempt exported home products from duty and collect on imports.

During the twelve months of exports from North Potowmack thirty-six ships cleared for England laden with tobacco. The names of the ships, their captains and cargoes of tobacco follow:

<i>Vessels' Names</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Hogsheads</i>
<i>Cato</i>	Charles Slater.....	361
<i>Schooner Victory</i>	Thomas Phillips.....	none
<i>Jane and Mary</i>	John Rodgers.....	200
<i>Marmaid</i>	Thomas Braithwait.....	66
<i>Marylold</i>	James Towers.....	40
<i>Charming Molly</i>	James Creagh.....	270
<i>Tryal</i>	John Johnston.....	228
<i>Roand</i>	Thomas Mitchell.....	835
<i>Betty</i>	Robert Warden.....	316
<i>Success</i>	Francis Bovey.....	278
<i>Bazil</i>	Andrew Green.....	174
<i>Rusel</i>	Walter Montgomery.....	235
<i>Virginia Hope</i>	William Strachan.....	159
<i>Jean</i>	John Moderell.....	246
<i>Pearle</i>	Thomas Francis.....	86
<i>Tryton</i>	Robert Boyd.....	242
<i>Nancy</i>	Finlay Gray.....	160
<i>Speedwell</i>	Joseph Wilson.....	28
<i>Manhorse</i>	James Mudie.....	222
<i>Amity</i>	William Reid.....	85
<i>Windsor</i>	Thomas Chaffers.....	332
<i>Grayhound</i>	William Graice.....	260
<i>Jane</i>	Robert How.....	291
<i>Earle of Chester</i>	Francis Llowndes.....	224
<i>Braccisty</i>	William Foster.....	158
<i>Snow William</i>	William Nobler.....	230
<i>Haistly</i>	William Hestie.....	203
<i>Trafford</i>	Thomas Goodaker.....	322
<i>Port Glasgow</i>	William McLintock.....	56
<i>Cesar</i>	Joseph Wayles.....	411
<i>Snow Gough</i>	John Curling.....	278
<i>Jubilee</i>	George Snow.....	37
<i>Buchanan</i>	David Hunter.....	586
<i>Tryton</i>	Robert Boyd.....	412
<i>Mahone</i>	Walter Montgomery.....	232
<i>Sea Horse</i>	John Jump.....	355
<i>Polen Maid</i>	Richard Hartley.....	151
		8270

October 13, 1755. Thomas Chamberlaine, Naval Officer for the port of Oxford, Maryland, reported for the past year 3450 hogsheads of tobacco shipped from that port to England upon which he had collected duty amounting to £215.12.6, at 15d per hogshead. The names, etc., follow:

<i>Vessels' Names</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Hogsheads</i>
Ship <i>John and Betta</i>	John Benson.....	311
Snow <i>Lloyd</i>	George Sweeting.....	261
Snow <i>Baltimore</i>	Thomas Plant.....	284
Ship <i>Bootle</i>	John Dawson.....	265
Snow <i>Scipio</i>	Adam Hill.....	401
Ship <i>Integrity</i>	John Coward.....	440
Snow <i>Penington</i>	William Dixon.....	136
Ship <i>Upton</i>	Thomas Birch.....	445
<i>John and Betta</i>	Andrew Green.....	312
Ship <i>Cunliffe</i>	Joseph Cleater.....	377
		3450

February 26, 1756. Benjamin Tasker, Junior, Naval Officer for the port of Annapolis, reported that 6332 hogsheads of tobacco had been shipped from that port to England during the past year, upon which he had collected duty amounting to £399.4.

<i>Vessels' Names</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Hogsheads</i>
<i>Hanbury</i>	James Creagh.....	417
<i>Dunlop</i>	David Alexander.....	283
<i>Speedwell</i>	Alex. Stupart.....	329
<i>Hope</i>	Daniel Roland.....	206
<i>Maryland Merchant</i>	John Lovering.....	215
<i>Three Brothers</i>	James Hopkins.....	282
<i>Unity</i>	John Clarkson.....	385
<i>Frisbie</i>	George Davie.....	373
<i>Maryland Ranter</i>	Benjamin North.....	491
<i>Grove</i>	Robert Wilson.....	79
<i>Tasker</i>	John Thompson.....	282
<i>Prince of Wales</i>	Henry Jones.....	169
<i>Sharpe</i>	Samuel Allyne.....	282
<i>Bideford</i>	John Cole.....	225
<i>Leathly</i>	John Lickly.....	255
<i>Betsey</i>	William Sergeant.....	1
<i>Philip and James</i>	James French.....	1
<i>Betsey</i>	Edward Scott.....	274
<i>Greyhound</i>	John Scott.....	253
<i>Cleveland</i>	Daniel Bird.....	196
<i>Betsey</i>	John White.....	349
<i>Unity</i>	James Holland.....	202
<i>Baltimore</i>	Robert Wilson.....	275

From the names of some of the ships in the above list it appears that Maryland gentlemen were investing in ship property and taking part in commercial affairs.

Richard Lee, Naval Officer of the port of North Potomack, reported 5911 hogsheads of tobacco shipped to England from that port between the 29th of September, 1754, and 29th of September, 1755, upon which he had collected a duty of £416.8.3. Names, etc., follow:

<i>Vessels' Names</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Hogsheads</i>
<i>Trayton</i>	Robert Boyd.....	329
<i>Jane</i>	Robert How.....	297
<i>Elizabeth</i>	Walter Montgomery.....	213
<i>American</i>	George Nicholson.....	207
<i>Fort</i>	Robert Brown.....	90
<i>Ann and Mary</i>	William Dodsworth.....	235
<i>Lee</i>	George Snow.....	73
<i>Pearl</i>	Thomas Francis.....	325
<i>Rebecca</i>	Charles Craig.....	204
<i>Ann</i>	James Cudburt.....	291
<i>Snowden</i>	James Allin.....	47
<i>Hicks</i>	William Gilpin.....	125
<i>Ranger</i>	Joseph Boman.....	244
<i>Lilly</i>	James Somerwell.....	210
<i>Wastell</i>	John Lewis.....	169
<i>Jenny</i>	Alexander Mactagard.....	400
<i>Betty</i>	Robert Warden.....	305
<i>Tryall</i>	William Magaigan.....	191
<i>Ann</i>	Benjamin Dawson.....	173
<i>Stafford</i>	John Marshall.....	325
<i>Dolphin</i>	James Cuncannon.....	79
<i>Lane</i>	Robert How.....	298
<i>Nelly</i>	Thomas Ross.....	254
<i>Jenny and Nancy</i>	Allin Court.....	138
<i>Prince Edward</i>	John Johnston.....	240
<i>Rebecca</i>	Charles Craig.....	210
<i>Brothers Adventure</i>	Robert Patterson.....	239
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		5911

During the year ending September 29, 1756, 6100 hogsheads of tobacco were shipped from North Potomack to England, upon which a duty of £391.5 was collected.

Among the ships and captains not heretofore named, were:

The ship *Industry*, Captain Henry Rothery; ship *Charles*, Captain James Glassford; ship *Jeanny*, Captain Archibald Robertson;

ship *Susannah*, Captain Clement Nicholson; ship *Thistle*, Captain John Murray; ship *Dinwidie*, Captain Thomas Powell; ship *Scott*, Captain John Grann; ship *Thistle*, Captain James Crawford; ship *Catherine*, Captain Hugh Wylie; ship *Brittania*, Captain John Thompson.

We now come to the port of Patuxent, the ancient and long time clearing house of the country lying on the beautiful river of that name. This port was for a period of more than one hundred and fifty years the central entrepot for the commercial convenience of the Southern Maryland people. The trade of this port was mostly with London, very little being done with other cities in England. Patuxent was not a large place. Our forefathers had little use for big towns and did not dream of building large cities. They mostly came from the land in Great Britain and their interests were centred in the land here. We had a centralized provincial government differing in no material feature from a mild constitutional monarchy, and our county affairs were in the hands of officers and judges appointed by the central authority. While we had some pretty severe experiences and trials previous to 1776, it is safely within the bounds of truth to state that our Colonial life was almost tranquil when compared with the tribulations of other American colonies. We were satisfied to live upon the land and derive our financial emolument from its fruitful bosom. Hence the little port of Patuxent was large enough to serve the needs of the times, and, with the vanished City of St. Maries, our first capital, will live long in the history of Maryland.

We have inspected some original returns made by several naval officers on duty at this port. The first is by George Plater, Esquire, dated October 19, 1753. It is for the year beginning September 29, 1751, and ending September 29, 1752. Mr. Plater reported 7085 hogsheads of tobacco as the total export for the year, upon which he had collected a duty of £442.16.3. The names of the ships and their masters were:

<i>Ships' Names</i>	<i>Masters' Names</i>
<i>Two Brothers</i>	—— Powers
<i>Britain</i>	Nathaniel Chew
<i>Brigantine Groves</i>	George Beall
<i>Mary</i>	John Sedgewick
<i>Elizabeth</i>	Samuel Thompson
<i>Sloop Speedwell</i>	Jacob Gooding
<i>Phila</i>	Robery Etherington
<i>Wilson</i>	Judson Coolidge
<i>Spencer Frigot</i>	Adam Spencer
<i>Snow Diamond</i>	Lark Perry
<i>Newall</i>	Walter Smith
<i>Brig Two Sisters</i>	William Grigg
<i>Snow Bar. Mercht</i>	Alex. Malcomb
<i>Buchanan Gally</i>	John Brown
<i>Leopard</i>	Nicholas Hooper
<i>Owners Supply</i>	Thomas Hooper

In the year ending September 29, 1756, Richard Piercy, Deputy Naval Officer for the port, made the report. The shipment of tobacco this year was 5814 hogsheads. Among the ships listed as clearing for England not named above were:

The snow *Somerset*, Jos. Chilton, Master; the ship *Neptune*, Jam. Bigg, Master; the snow *Huntsford*, Thomas Onslow, Master; the ship *Gooch*, John Curling, Jr., Master; the ship *Patuxent*, Philip Kewley, Master; the snow *Empress*, John Garnett, Master.

The new ships in the report of 1757 were: The snow *Aurora*, Abraham Widdith, Master; the snow *Eagle*, Thomas Hooper, Master; the ship *Russia Merchant*, William Wilkinson, Master; the ship *Duke*, Richard Maitland, Master; the snow *Free Mason*, Thomas Ayre, Master.

Among other ships trading with Maryland that may not have been mentioned were: the ship *Choptank*, Edward Barns, Master; the snow *Bicky*, Thomas Ormsly, Master; the ship *Gildart*, Den-nish Rush, Master; the ship *Generous Friend*, Thomas Castleton, Master; the ship *Liverpool Merchant*, Samuel Matthews, Master; the *Apollo*, Joseph Richardson, Master; the ship *Bernard*, Philip Weatherall, Master; the snow *Experiment*, James Reith, Master; the ship *Wye River*, Edward Noel, Master.

The names of many of the masters of the ships mentioned in this paper indicate good old English blood. Well, that is not

surprising. A captain of a merchant ship in the Colonial period had to be a man of good parts as regards mental endowment. His ship was armed with ten to twenty guns, manned by a crew large enough to fight a pirate or privateer as well as do the work that falls to the lot of a sailor. Hence the sea offered many inducements to the brave adventurous younger sons of England's good families which they were not slow to embrace.

A TRIBUTE TO WORTH

A note copied from the old Haynie Bible in Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, by James R. Stewart.

Bessey Haynie, daughter of Ezekiel & Betsey Haynie was born in the village of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, on the 16th day of July 1798 and left at the age of nine months and ten days, a helpless orphan, being deprived of a mother whose tenderness, care, judgment and exertions in the management of children have seldom perhaps never been surpassed. Her soul delighted in virtue and benevolence and her life was devoted to pursuits of piety and usefulness. She had a mind clear and composed, a temper sweet and accommodating, a heart warm and sincere and principles correct and well settled. Hence her conduct was directed by good sense and prudence, her temper seldom ruffled by passion, her attachments sincere and lasting, her manners easy and unaffected, and the duties of the several relations she sustained and discharged with uncommon propriety and assiduity.

BIBLE RECORDS

The Society is indebted to the late Mr. Vachel Jeremiah Brown for the following record, now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ford, of 917 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

THE SAMUEL BROWN BIBLE

On the title page is written:

1817 December 2nd at my Death It is my Desire that Elisha Brown my son Shall have this book.

Samuel Brown, Sen.

and it is also my request that my grandson Samuel Ray Brown should Inheritt this book after the death of his father Elisha.

On the back of the frontispiece is the following in faded writing:

1780 14th day of August.

James Riggs departed this life being in the fifty-first year of his age.

The following record is written on two blank leaves at the end of the Apocrypha:

Samuel Brown, was Born the year of our lord 1747 Jan'y 9th.

Achsah Riggs was Born the year of our lord 1745 Janu' Ye 27th

Samuel Brown and Achsah Riggs was married in Novem^r 30th 1773

Elisha Brown was Born the year of our Lord, the 16th day of Octo^r
1774

John Riggs Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 27th day of Octo^r
1775

Marey Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 6 day of April 1777.

Susannah Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 17 day of July
1781

Samuel Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 12 day of April 1783

Vachel Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 26 day of October
1784.

Joseph Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 25 day of February
1786

Achsah Brown was Born the year of our Lord the 13 day of Octo^b 1787.

Susannah Brown departed this life the 6th day of February 1804 in the seventy eight year of her age.

Elisha Brown and Ann Ray was married the 5th day of January 1805

Thos. Beale Dorsey and Achsah Brown was Married the 28th October 1806. Thos. Beale Dorsey, sone of the above Tho: and Achsah was Born the 29th June 1808. Achsah Riggs Dorsey, Daughter of the above Thos. and Achsah was Born the 26th April 1810

Ann Worthington Dorsey, Daughter of the above Thos. Beale and Achsah was Born the 3rd June 1811.

Sarah Dorsey, Daughter of the above Tho: Beale and Achsah was Born the 23d July 1813.

John Riggs Brown departed this life the 3rd day of October 1814 in the thirty-ninth year of his age

Achsah Brown, Daughter of John Riggs and Mary his wife, departed this Life the 9th of Sept^r 1817 about 3 o'clock P. M. in the Seventy Third year of her age.

Vachel Brown and Elizabeth Ann Berry was Married the 25 day of October 1821.

Jonathan W. Brown, son of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth, was Born the 13th day of June 1823.

Richard Brown, son of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth, was Born the 1 day September 1824.

William Brown, son of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth Ann Brown was Born the 19th day of May 1826

Vachel Brown, son of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth Ann Brown, was Born the 18 day of January 1828

Ann Elizabeth Brown, Daughter of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, was Born the 28 September 1829

Samuel L. Brown, son of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, was Born the 26 July 1831

Thomas Alexander Brown (posthumous son) of the above Vachel Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, was born the 9th January 1835.

Thomas Beale Dorsey departed this life on the 4th of Sept. 1828 about 7 o'clock A. M. aged 68 years and a few days.

Elisha Brown (of Saml) departed this life the 19th Day of January 1832 about 5 o'clock A. M. in the 58th year of his age.

Samuel Brown, Sen^r. departed this life on the 6th day of October 1833 about 5 o'clock A. M. in the 87th year of his age.

Vachel Brown, (son of Saml) departed this life on the 9th day of July 1834 about 1 O'clock P. M. in the 50th year of his age.

Achsah Riggs Dorsey (daughter of Saml & Achsah Brown) departed this life on the 31st day of December 1837 about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock P. M. in the 51st year of her age.

Elizabeth Ann Brown, daughter of Elisha Brown of Saml and Ann Brown, departed this life on the 4th July 1838 about 10 o'clock P. M. in the 23d year of her age.

James R. Brown, son of Elisha Brown of Saml and Ann Brown, de-

parted this life on the 23d July 1838 about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 o'clock P. M. in the 26th year of his age

Samuel Brown Junior departed this life on the 4th of January 1847 about 12 o'clock *night* in the 64th year of his age.

THE PROVINCIAL COURT

The Maryland Court of Appeals is doubtless the oldest appellate bench in the United States. It was practically born March 25, 1634, when Leonard Calvert, the Commissioners of Maryland, and the other adventurers landed at St. Maries. It was known as the Provincial Court. For many years this court was largely composed of men who were not learned in the law nor trained in its intricate processes, but the bench managed to administer even handed justice in the trial of causes; nor was it ever devoid of that dignity and majesty that doth hedge a court as well as a king.

For many years after the settlement of Maryland this Court was very close to the people. The humblest man in the Province, bond or free, could carry his grievances into this court with the assurance that his case would receive attention, and, during the first thirty years of the Province the Court was largely engaged in the trial of what appears, at this distance, trivial cases, but of great importance to those interested in the early years of Maryland. Upon occasion the bench did not hesitate to find against one of its own members upon the just complaint of a servant, or other humble man.

One of the anomalies of this Court was the fact that its members were not debarred from engaging in some other public service while wearing the ermine. Thus it is not unusual to find in the records a Justice of the Provincial Court also serving as a military officer in the field against the Indians. But this excursion into military affairs does not appear to have lessened the efficiency of the work of the Judge on the bench.

A STEELE TRADITION OF LAFAYETTE

BY MARIAN V. DORSEY

This member reports to the Maryland Original Research Society a find in the way of a family tradition which, until its publication in an illustrated article, over her name, contributed to the Baltimore *Sun* of October 8, 1911, entitled "Heirlooms from the Handsomest Drawing-room in America," had never been made a matter of public record and was not known to Marylanders outside of the Steele family connection.

Until then few were aware of the fact that in a stately old home of Annapolis is a room which, according to the Steele tradition, Lafayette, when visiting there, pronounced "The handsomest drawing-room I have seen in America."

This historic home was, at the time, the winter residence of Mr. James Billings Steele, the grandfather of Mr. Charles Steele, a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, and the father of Maryland's eminent lawyer, the late I. Nevett Steele.

This tradition, which was told to the writer by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Dickinson of Cambridge, Md., a granddaughter of James Billings Steele the first and daughter of the second bearer of that name, lends a great additional interest to the old mansion which was built and occupied by Samuel Ogle, three times Proprietary Governor of Maryland—in 1731, 1733 and in 1747. Mr. Steele had bought this house for the purpose of spending "the season" at the gay State capital, residing the rest of the year in Dorchester County.

In this Annapolis home were used, Mrs. Dickinson tells us, the chairs now sometimes spoken of as the "Chippendale Key chairs" but which never for a moment belonged to Key; having been bought in England for Mr. James Billings Steele the first, by his brother-in-law, Richard Rush, when the latter was United States Minister at the Court of St. James's.

Eight of these chairs were sold, in 1903, at the Crim sale in Baltimore, at the record-breaking price of \$1000 apiece and were bought by the late C. H. Pond of New York for Mr. Charles Steele of that city. It was at the Crim sale that they were first designated "Key" chairs.

The sole remaining member of this notable set of chairs, now known locally as the "last chair," is still in the possession of Mrs. Dickinson, who inherited it from her father and who loyally declines to discuss the question of letting this treasured relic go out of her own keeping. She also has the India punch bowl, unique Sheffield candelabrum and mahogany tea table that once formed part of the furnishing of the old Ogle mansion when owned by her grandfather and occupied by him when entertaining Lafayette; and besides these she cherishes many other beautiful mahoganies, "old blue" china and kindred treasures from notable old Eastern Shore estates, "The Point," "Hambrooks," "Hansel" and "Eldon," that were formerly the homes of her family.

Mrs. Steele, the hostess to whom Lafayette made his bow in "the handsomest drawing-room in America," was the daughter of Major John Rider Nevett, of Dorchester County, and her three half-sisters were Mrs. Lloyd, of Wye, Mrs. Richard Rush, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Mason, of Virginia.

Mrs. Dickinson's cousin, the late Sarah Catharine Rush, of Philadelphia, had in her possession at the time of her death a rare engraving of Queen Victoria, taken when she was ten years of age and that was presented to Miss Rush's mother by the Queen's mother, the Duchess of Kent. There also hung in Miss Rush's dining-room a picture of Louis Philippe and his family, presented to her father by the King.

But as rare as her cousin's Victorian and Bourbon heirlooms may be, they lack that degree of patriotic interest attaching to the more notable ones belonging to Mrs. Dickinson herself, associated, as they are, with the names of Lafayette and Key; for while he did not own the chairs Key must many a time have sat upon them in intimate conversation with his host; as Key's daughter married the brother of the first owner of these heirlooms.

And surely we may take pleasure in the fact that not only did

Maryland's more sterling virtues of valor and steadfastness win her the friendship of the intrepid Lafayette, but that he, with the trained perception of a French courtier, found within her borders those evidences of gracious living and that appreciation of beauty and elegance which, according to the Steele tradition, made him admire a Maryland drawing-room more than all the others in which America had welcomed him.

COLONIAL OFFICERS

During the Colonial period in Maryland the courts of all grades were patterned after English models. In England a large number of the magistrates were noble and practically all were gentlemen having the right to bear arms. In Maryland the magistracy was composed of men distinguished in the records as "Gentleman" or "Esquire." The same was true of those who were chosen to discharge the duties incident to all other offices of trust and responsibility in the Palatinate, and, so far as our researches have extended, they were generally descendants of British armorial families.

This sensitive apportioning of public responsibility among those who by blood and lineage were elevated above the masses naturally inspired among the people respect and awe for law and government inasmuch as both were administered by members of an aristocracy that had ruled the English race by right for many generations. The effect of this hereditary practice, while it had its faults, was, on the whole, salutary for the people of Colonial Maryland and particularly so with reference to the judiciary and other high offices of the Palatinate government. The people were not then ripe for a democracy.

BILL FOR SUPPER SERVED AT THE BALL GIVEN AT THE STATE HOUSE WHEN WASHINGTON RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION DECEMBER 23, 1783

GIVEN BY THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE—LIST OF MEN BLOWN UP IN
THE BARGES IN 1781—CAROLINE COUNTY TROOPERS IN 1780

BY HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

The subjoined bits of Maryland history culled from the miscellaneous manuscripts in possession of the Maryland Historical Society will be found of interest:

In Box No. 46:

STATE OF MARYLAND, Dr.

To George Mann.

To Supper at the State House.....	17.12.6
" 98 Bottles of Wine.....	36.15.0
" 2½ Gallons of Spirits.....	1. 7.6
" Loaf Sugar 18 Lemons.....	2. 3.0
" Musick.....	5.17.6
" Waiters—45/attendance at the Bar 35/.....	4. 0.0
" 12 packs of cards 7 2/6.....	1. 2.6
" Candles.....	0.16.0
" Cleaning the rooms.....	1. 2.6
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	£71. 6.6

Due on account of an entertainment given by the Legislature to his Excellency General Washington.

Examined and passed 24 Dec. 1783.

BLOWN UP IN BARGES

In Box No. 41:

A list of men blown up in the Barges 1781 (in the summer):

William Lowe, Lieut.,	Genze Brumwell,
James Raynolds,	Joseph Sewell,
John Kirby died of his wounds,	William Sewell,

William Blake,
John Reynolds,
Charles Spencer,
John Scott,
Nath'l Grace,

Joseph Riddish,
James Spencer,
Ralph Dawson,
Robt. Harrison,

CAROLINE COUNTY TROOPERS

Caroline Co.—To wit: ye 18th Oct., 1780—we the subscribers do hereby certify that we have this day enrolled ourselves in a Troop of Horse for the County afd agreeable to Directions of a late Act of Assembly and do request that Wm. Whiteley be appointed Capt., Henry Dickinson, Lieut, and Charles Daffin, Cornet;

William Whiteley,
Henry Dickinson,
Charles Daffin,
James Summers,
John Hardcastle,
Joseph Douglas,
Joseph Nichols,

Wm. Hopper,
Wm. Summer,
Ambrose Mitchell,
Richard Andreu,
Richard Mason,
Wm. Robinson,
Jno. Dawson.

HOMINY AND PONE

Phantasies are ever flitting through the brains of the learned. One is that the negro invented hominy and corn-pone, when the fact is our early settlers were introduced to the various dishes made of corn by the Indians.

MEMORIAL MARBLES OF MARYLAND

OLD TRINITY CHURCH

IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, MD., AND THE MEMORIAL MARBLES OF THE DEAD THAT
HAUNT EVERY NOOK IN ITS BURIAL GROUND.

BY MRS. HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

In connection with the tombstone inscriptions which have been gleaned for this BULLETIN, it will be of interest to know that Trinity Church, Dorchester County, is the oldest survival of all the Colonial church edifices in Maryland, and is today the Mecca of the descendants of the best blood of old Dorset, who come from all parts of the country on pious pilgrimages to visit the tombs of their ancestors.

In a picturesque spot on the little Choptank River, and on a narrow creek to which it has given its name stands old Trinity, known until the middle of the nineteenth century as "The Church in Dorchester Parish" and familiarly known as "The Old Church."

This quaint little edifice was evidently standing in the year 1692, when according to Act of Assembly the county was divided into two parishes, those living in Dorchester Parish being instructed to "worship at Dorchester Town," and those in Great Choptank Parish being directed to "worship in the Court House until such time as a church shall be built."

Of course the tradition of the "bricks having been brought from England" clings around this old landmark, as it does to so many others in the Colonies—but the fiction of "bricks imported from England was dispelled by the writer in her *Side-Lights on Maryland History* in the year 1903—when finding that in the year 1634 Lord Baltimore announced in his Relation of Maryland "We are making as good brick in Maryland as any in England."

The Old Church is built of bricks made in the English molds by the English brickmakers in the county, and which were made from clay dug on the spot, a large hollow having until recent years indicated the place from which the clay was taken.

The walls of Old Trinity were buttressed some years ago through the efforts of the Right Reverend William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Eastern Shore Diocese.

The old Queen Anne cushion of royal quality and shape used as long as the memory of the oldest inhabitant recalls, is still preserved with the tradition of its presentation by Queen Anne, also one of the communion cups of later date bearing the hall-mark of 1767 is preserved an honored relic.

The carefully compiled records of the departed who sleep around this historic building were furnished by a friend of the Society.

AIREY, JOSEPH, son of Francis A. and Anna P. Airey, born November 19, 1826; died March 30, 1868.

AIREY, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph Airey and daughter of Thomas and Caroline Coursey, born June 24, 1835; died January 25, 1869.

ABBOTT, TOMMY, son of G. W. and C. A. Abbott, born June 3, 1880; died February 8, 1881.

ABBOTT, CHARLOTTE A., wife of George W. Abbott, born January 17, 1858; died April 1, 1893.

ASPLEN, MARY J., wife of William C. Asplen, born August, 1854; died April, 1906.

ASPLEN, GOLDIE MARY, daughter of William C. and Mary J. Asplen, born November 8, 1888; died March 8, 1899.

ASPLEN, JOHN W., son of William and Charlotte Asplen, died December 29, 1897, in the 18th year of his age.

ASPLEN, WILLIAM born September 25, 1829; died January 29, 1906.

ABBOTT, THOMAS H., died October 6, 1881, aged 56 years.

ABBOTT, CATHERINE W., wife of Thomas H. Abbott, born May 2, 1827; died February 4, 1903.

ANDREWS, LILIA, daughter of J. Ward and Mary F. Andrews, died September 29, 1884, aged 1 year.

BRANNOCK, ELIZABETH, born January 19, 1818; died October 23, 1900.

BRANNOCK, JAMES, born January 21, 1813; died November 2, 1892.

A.O.U.W.

BRANNOCK, JOSEPHUS, born February 6, 1848; died August 22, 1903.

BRANNOCK, CECIL JR., born June 18, 1875, died November 27, 1906.

BELL, infant daughter of W. H. and E. H. Bell, born August 8, 1908, died August 9, 1908.

- BRANNOCK, WILLIAM A., husband of Addie C. Brannock, born May 15, 1846; died February 2, 1909.
- BROMWELL, LEVIN L., husband of Valleary J. Bromwell, born January 17, 1833; died February 12, 1903.
- BROMWELL, VALLEARY J., wife of Levin L. Bromwell, born March 12, 1834; died August 19, 1901.
- BROMWELL, MARY E., born March 29, 1884; died July 15, 1905.
- BROMWELL, SARAH VIRGINIA, daughter of Levin L. and Valleary Bromwell, and wife of William Evans, born July 1, 1856; died June 20, 1887.
- BRAMBLE, EVA MAY, daughter of S. F. and E. G. Bramble, born May 17, 1897; died December 18, 1902.
- BROMWELL, NORMAN J., son of M. J. and J. L. Bromwell, born July 27, 1898; died October 27, 1898.
- BRUSCUP, NICEY ANN, wife of Thomas Bruscup, died June 14, 1857, aged 22 years.
- BARNET, PETER, died July 21, 1849, aged 51 years.
- BARNET, MARY, wife of Peter Barnet, died January 7, 1874, aged 83 years.
- BYUS, THOMAS J., born May 2, 1830; died July 14, 1895.
- BYUS, WILLIAMINA, daughter of Thomas J., and Henrietta Byus, died April 27, 1878, aged 9 years, 8 months and 23 days.
- BYUS, MARY A., died March 16, 1885, aged 57 years.
- BYUS, JOSEPH W., died September 13, 1853, aged 34 years.
- BYUS, ELIZA, wife of John Byus, died April 7, 1842, aged 42 years.
- BYUS, JOHN W., born November 25, 1821; died January 10, 1894.
- BYUS, EMILY C., wife of John Byus, born February 22, 1829; died August 24, 1886.
- BROMWELL, JOHN E., born December 17, 1828; died August 19, 1882.
- BROMWELL, HESTER A., wife of John E. Bromwell and daughter of William R. and Margaret A. Tall, born January 16, 1835; died February 3, 1899.
- BROMWELL, FRANCIS A., born December 2, 1843; died May 10, 1906.
- BROMWELL, HARRIET, wife of James Bromwell, died December 11, 1867, aged 50 years.
- BAILEY, ANNIE R., daughter of William and Ann Bailey; born August 11, 1853; died October 28, 1882.
- CORSEY, JAMES W., born August 23, 1833; died August 27, 1859.
- COOK, CHARLES A., born April 1, 1886; died March 29, 1902.
- CHRISTOPHER, T. EARLEY, son of Samuel and Sarah E. Christopher, died August 9, 1872, aged 1 year, 9 months and 18 days.
- CUNNINGHAM, R. PIERPONT, born in Pomfret, Connecticut, February 17, 1782; died in Church Creek January 9, 1867.
- CRAWFORD, ANNE LOUISA, died January 9, 1820, aged 8 months.
- CRAWFORD, JOHN, born December 7, 1778; died February 16, 1851.
- CRAWFORD, NANCY, wife of John Crawford, and daughter of William Martin, born December 30, 1788; died November 21, 1869.
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM WALLACE, husband of Hester R. Crawford, and son of John and Nancy Crawford, born October 25, 1813; died February 28, 1886.
- CRAWFORD, HESTER R., wife of William W. Crawford, and daughter of Levin and Elizabeth Richardson, died June 26, 1894.

SARAH FLORENCE, daughter of William W. and Hester R. Crawford, born October 25, 1860; died September 28, 1868.

A Monument

CARROLL, DR. THOMAS KING, born at Kingston Hall, Somerset County, Md., August 31, 1821; died at his home, Walnut Landing, in Dorchester county Md., January 9, 1900.

"Faithful unto Death."

"Erected to Dr. Thomas King Carroll by the people who hold in loving remembrance his fidelity to duty, his untiring devotion to his patients, and his heroic self-sacrifice in a time of pestilence."

"A physician who faithfully served his community for fifty years."

"I was sick and ye visited me."

CARROLL, HARRY STEVENSON, February 5, 1860; May 11, 1896.

CARROLL, KING, son of Dr. Thomas King and Margaret H. Carroll.

A Monument

CARROLL, THOMAS KING, Governor of Maryland 1829; son of Henry James Carroll and Elizabeth Barnes King. Born at Kingston Hall, Somerset County, Md., April 29, 1793; died October 3, 1873.

CARROLL, JULIANA STEVENSON, wife of Thomas King Carroll, and daughter of Dr. Henry Stevenson of Baltimore, and Anne Henry; died July 31, 1849.

CARROLL, MARY HENRY, daughter of Gov. Thomas King Carroll and Juliana Stevenson Carroll; born April 22, 1827; died September 26, 1898.

CARROLL, JULIANA STEVENSON CARROLL, daughter of Governor Thomas King Carroll and Juliana Stevenson Carroll, born February 18, 1817; died July 3, 1860.

CARROLL, HENRY JAMES, son of Governor Thomas King Carroll and Juliana Stevenson Carroll, born December 3, 1818; died November 25, 1878.

CARROLL, ANNA ELLA, daughter of Governor Thomas King and Juliana Stevenson Carroll. Born at Kingston Hall, August 29, 1815; died at Washington, D. C., February 19, 1893.

"A woman rarely gifted."

"An able and accomplished writer."

CARROLL, MARGARET HANDY, wife of Dr. Thomas King Carroll, born September 25, 1834; died March 4, 1907.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

COLSTON, RICHARD, born December 25, 1808; died April 16, 1859.

COLSTON, CARRIE W. died ———, aged 9 years.

DORSEY, GEORGE EDWIN, son of James L. and Sarah A. W. Dorsey; born January 26, 1851; died January 10, 1882.

DORSEY, JAMES LEVIN, son of Martha and Rev. John Dorsey; born September 17, 1808; died August 30, 1892.

SARAH A. W. DORSEY, wife of James L. Dorsey and daughter of Elizabeth and Levin Richardson, born May 9, 1822; died February 10, 1898.

DUNNOCK, SAMUEL, born July 24, 1836; died May 25, 1907.

DIXON, NOAH, born May 15, 1788; died April 11, 1844.

FISKE, KENNETH McALPINE, born August 2, 1890; died February 18, 1901.

FOOKS, NELLIE, wife of Captain S. J. Fooks; died February 13, 1889, aged 49 years.

FOOKS, ELIZABETH, died August 15, 1888; aged 80 years.

FALES, EMMA, wife of William G. Fales; born July 11, 1847; died March 27, 1886.

FISHER, JANE T., wife of L. T. Fisher, M.D., born August 7, 1796; died August 7, 1818.

FOOKS, MARGARET, wife of James Fooks and daughter of James Pattison, died October 24, 1868, aged 59 years.

G.A.R.

GRAHAM, JOHN E., born October 7, 1825; died September 4, 1883.

GRAHAM, MARY E., wife of John E. Graham and daughter of Joshua and Delia M. Jefferson, born November 16, 1835; died February 3, 1901.

GRAHAM, JAMES RALPH, son of James E. and Annie M. Graham; born March 12, 1881; died June 5, 1887.

GREENE, FRANCES EUGENIA, daughter of Captain E. F. and Emma E. Greene; died April 27, 1902, aged 23 years.

HARRINGTON, ELIZABETH ELENOR, wife of W. W. Harrington; born June 8, 1860; died August 20, 1908.

HARRINGTON, SUSAN I., wife of Samuel Harrington; born June 1, 1832; died April 30, 1908.

HUBBARD, BENNY H., son of Benj. W. and Martha S. Hubbard. (And Kane's boy too); born June 18, 1876; died September 29, 1879.

HUBBARD, BESSIE S., daughter of Benj. W. and Martha S. Hubbard; born April 22, 1878; died September 8, 1879.

HOPKINS, ELIZABETH E., daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hopkins; born June 27, 1854; died August 28, 1855.

HOPKINS, JOSEPH H., born September 19, 1845; died June 19, 1882.

HAMMERSLEY, SOPHIA J., daughter of Sophia and the late Jas. Hammersley; died September 23, 1849, aged 20 years.

HAMMERSLEY, JAMES, died August 25, 1855, aged 64 years.

HARRISON, BENJAMIN, died April 10, 1861, aged 76 years, 5 months and 7 days.

HARRISON, BENJAMIN, son of B. and K. Harrison, who died suddenly and was buried at Atlanta, Georgia, February 22, 1864, aged 36 years.

HARRISON, KITTY, wife of Benjamin Harrison, born April 26, 1789; died June 16, 1851.

HARRINGTON, SAMUEL, born March 11, 1827; died July 17, 1895.

HICKS, MARTHA A., wife of Thomas E. Hicks and daughter of Henry and Nancy Maguire, born April 7, 1829; died September 2, 1855.

HARRISON, MELVINA, wife of B. M. Harrison, died November 24, 1886, aged 55 years and 14 days.

HALL, THOS. H., born June 11, 1851; died November 1, 1874.

- JONES, ALEXANDER WOODARD, son of Alexander and Lizzie Jones, born August 14, 1850; died May 22, 1861.
- JEFFERSON, THOMAS, born August 15, 1827; died December 5, 1857.
- JONES, MALINDA JANE, daughter of William W. and Matilda Jones, born October 8, 1835; died December 11, 1856.
- JONES, ROBERT HENRY, son of John Jones, died February 25, 1851, aged 13 years.
- JONES, COLONEL JOHN, died February 25, 1851, aged 60 years, 6 months and 18 days.
- JONES, ELIZABETH, died November 29, 1846, aged 19 years.
- JONES, EZEKIEL, born January 13, 1806; died December 7, 1857.
- JONES, ROGER of R., died September 26, 1855, aged 61 years.
- JONES, PRISCILLA, wife of Ezekiel Jones, born February 19, 1810; died September 15, 1870.
- JONES, JAMES L., born June 6, 1839; died January 18, 1879.
- JONES, ELIAZBETH, wife of W. F. Jones, died October 3, 1824, aged 25 years.
- JONES, EZEKIEL, died 1824, age 52 years.
- JONES, ISSABELLA, wife of Ezekiel Jones, died June 4, 1828, aged 62 years.
- JONES, COLONEL JOHN, died February 7, 1848, in the 93rd year of his age. He was lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.
- JONES, CASSANDRA, wife of Colonel John Jones, died January 23, 1839, aged 24 years.
- JONES, JOHN, son of Thomas Jones, died May 24, 1817, aged 39 years.
- JONES, MRS. MARY, wife of Horatio Jones and daughter of Elder Stevens Woolford, died March 28, 1832, aged 43 years.
- JONES, MR. HORATIO, born October 25, 1772; died November 13, 1856.
- JONES, MARY E., daughter of Horatio and Mary Jones, born March 6, 1827; died January 9, 1848.
- JONES, CHARLES W., son of Horatio and Mary Jones, died March 16, 1848, aged 32 years.
- JONES, OLIVER, died December 27, 1847, aged 2 years; and Eliza, died May 26, 1849, aged 1 year; children of Charles and Ellen Jones.
- JONES, ELLEN B., wife of the late Charles W. Jones and daughter of Whitefield and Eliza Woolford; born September 22, 1818; died September 14, 1858.
- JONES, CAPTAIN LEVIN, born June 10, 1764; died September 17, 1838.
- JONES, THERESA D., died August 23, 1857, aged 70 years.
- JONES, WASHINGTON, died January 14, 1830, aged 55 yers.
- JONES, ELIZABETH, wife of Colonel Thomas Jones, died April 9, 1817, aged 81 years.
- JONES, COLONEL THOMAS, died March 21, 1808, in the 85th year of his age. He served his country with fortitude, bravery and honor through our Revolution, and since the peace, has been in the constant exercise of various civil offices with reputation to himself and utility to his fellow citizens.
- JONES, CHARLES, son of Thomas, died May 21, 1817, aged 39 years.
- JONES, ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas I. Jones, born August 11, 1820; died July 26, 1855.
- JONES, THOMAS I., died October 3, 1880, aged 66 years, 2 months and 8 days.
- HOWARD F., aged 1 year and 10 months; OLIN U., aged 1 year and 2 months; RAYMOND S., aged 3 years, one month and 6 days—children of Thomas I. and Angeline Jones.

- JONES, ANGELINE SLACUM, wife of Thomas I. Jones and daughter of Barzillai and Julia Ann Slacum, born April 27, 1837; died January 29, 1845.
- JONES, WILLIAM W., died September 14, 1863, in his 82d year.
- JONES, JOHN, died February 14, 1881, in his 79th year.
- JONES, NANCY, wife of John Jones, died March 26, 1875, in her 73d year.
- JONES, NANCY, wife of Denwood Jones, died April 24, 1874, aged 96 years.
- JONES, JOHNNIE, son of Thomas W. and Mary W. Jones, born January 7, 1876; died July 6, 1876.
- JONES, ALBERT WOODARD, son of Alexander W. and Elizabeth A. Jones, aged 6 months and 22 days.
- JONES, ALEXANDER W., son of Thomas and Mary Jones, died July 28, 1850; aged 27 years and 10 months.
- JONES, ALEXANDER WOODARD, son of Alexander and Lizzie Jones, born August 14, 1850; died May 22, 1861.
- JONES, ORLANDER, son of Thomas C. and Mary Jones, died August 26, 1850; aged 17 years and 11 months.
- JONES, THOMAS HENRY, born February 9, 1829; died July 24, 1853.
- JONES, THOMAS CHEW, born May 20, 1788; died July 26, 1853.
- JONES, MARY, wife of Thomas E. Jones, died August 7, 1862, in the 66th year of her age.
- JONES, LEAH, died October 5, 1812, aged 26 years.
- JESTER, HENRIETTA, wife of James Jester, and daughter of Captain Green and Eliza Thomas, died October 1, 1867, aged 33 years.
- JONES, ANNIE J., born July 30, 1847; died March 18, 1889.
- KING, SARAH, born November 11, 1784; died September 6, 1850.
- KIRBY, JOHN DORSEY, died November 6, 1888, aged 66 years.
- KIRBY, HYNSON E., son of John D. and M. E. Kirby, born February 23, 1869; died October 9, 1902.
- KEENE, JOHN, died July 28, 1854, aged 60 years, leaving a wife and five children.
- KEENE, THOMAS H., son of Jes. H. and Mary R. Keene; born May 6, 1857; died October 28, 1867.
- KEENE, FRANCES A., wife of Josiah Keene and daughter of Solomon and Margaret R. Frazier; born January 15, 1830; died October 27, 1888.
- KEENE, SUSAN A., wife of John Keene, died August 3, 1876, aged 84 years.
- LINTHICUM, Z. W., born March 20, 1822; died May 31, 1886.
- LINTHICUM, SARAH E., wife of Z. W. Linthicum, born June 24, 1830; died October 2, 1901.
- LINTHICUM, ALAFARE F., daughter of J. and A. Breerwood; born March 29, 1801; died June 16, 1888.
- LINTHICUM, SAMUEL, born September 12, 1792; died August 26, 1849.
- LEONARD, MARY, H., died January 8, 1909, aged 77 years.
- LINTHICUM, MATILD A., wife of Levin L. Linthicum and daughter of Wm. W. Jones, died July 27, 1879, aged 46 years.
- LINTHICUM, ZACHARIAH, died February 1, 1863, aged 65 years, 3 months and 12 days.
- LINTHICUM, JAMES, born May 28, 1838; died December 13, 1867.

- LINTHICUM, SARAH J., wife of Jeremiah Linthicum and daughter of S. B. and S. A. Woolford, born June 22, 1843; died April 19, 1881.
- LEWIS, CAPTAIN LEVIN, born November 6, 1861; died September 20, 1902.
- LAKE, HENRIETTA J., died April 22, 1850, aged 24 years.
- LONDON, ELIZABETH, born December 8, 1803; died September 4, 1857.
- LINTHICUM, RICHARD, son of Richard and Charlotte Linthicum, died August 10, 1889, aged 80 years.
- LINTHICUM, ALLINE E., daughter of Richard and Susan J. Linthicum, born December 26, 1861; died January 2, 1863.
- LAWYER, ADDIE MAY, daughter of Henry and Mollie Lawyer, died August 15, 1880, aged 3 years and 6 months.
- MILLS, NANCY, died September 2, 1811, aged 67 years.
- MOBRAY, SALLY, died October 4, 1828, aged 55 years.
- MOBRAY, COOK, died November 16, 1851, aged 72 years.
- MOBRAY, JOSEPH, son of Cook and Sarah Mobray; born October 10, 1809; died January 24, 1834.
- MARTIN, CHARLES W., son of Daniel R. and Emma Martin, born August 27, 1872; died September 11, 1875.
- MACE, MARY M., wife of John Mace, died July 24, 1851, aged 64 years.
- MACE, JOHN, born September 23, 1786; died June 3, 1862.
- MELSON, MARGARET ANN, wife of James Melson and daughter of John Jones of Col., died March 29, 1868, aged 46 years.
- MAGUIRE, NANCY, wife of Henry Maguire, born October 4, 1802; died October 6, 1855.
- MAGUIRE, HENRY, born December 24, 1798; died July 29, 1854.
- MEEKINS, ROBERT E., son of George W. and Lavinia Meekins, born April 8, 1878; died December 12, 1899.
- MILLS, MARY E., wife of Samuel Mills, born 1847; died February 1, 1908.
- NEWBURY, DEMETRIUS W., born October 10, 1843; died April 29, 1906.
- NEWBURY, CHARLES, husband of Annie Newbury, born November 10, 1856; died February 8, 1890.
- NIELD, JAMES, son of Abraham Nield, died August 28, 1850, aged 56 years.
- NIELD, RICHARD J., born September 15, 1815; died September 11, 1844.
- NIELD, CATHARINE, born August 24, 1759; died February 17, 1826.
- NIELD, ABRAHAM, died August 12, 1807; aged 50 years and 8 months.
- NIELD, HUGH, SENIOR, born July 5, 1791; died November 15, 1860.
- NIELD, ELIZABETH, wife of Hugh Nield, deceased, died February 4, 1849, at an advanced age.
- NIELD, WILLIAM, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Nield, born December 8, 1821; died March 28, 1848.
- NIELD, JAMES, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Nield, born July 6, 1825; died September 26, 1848.
- NIELD, SARAH ANN, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Nield, born March 23, 1824; died August 31, 1849.
- NIELD, HUGH, JUNIOR, died on Little Corn Island, Spanish Main, July 28, 1856, in the 27th year of his age.

NIELD, HESTER A., wife of John R. Nield, born May 14, 1841; died September 14, 1905.

NIELD, N. BELLE, daughter of John R. and Hester A. Nield, born August 5, 1866; died July 13, 1890.

OREM, DANIEL T., son of Daniel and Rebecca, husband of Dorothy A. Orem, born February 9, 1831; died November 2, 1897.

OREM, EMMA BUSICK, died June 25, 1860, aged 9 months.

OREM, DANIEL B., died March 12, 1855, aged 65 years.

OREM, REBECCA L., died August 16, 1868, aged 73 years.

PARKER, JOHN R., son of John D. and Margaret Parker, born October 2, 1835; died June 23, 1865.

PARKER, JOSIAH, born March 15, 1825; died March 6, 1896.

PARKER, JAMES, died June 4, 1890, in the 62d year of his age.

PARKER, CASSANDRA, wife of James Parker, died February 15, 1878, aged 45 years.

PARKER, JOHN R., son of John D. and Margaret Parker, born October 2, 1835; died June 23, 1865.

RICHARDSON, HESTER A., wife of James M. Richardson and daughter of S. and A. F. Linthicum, born January 1, 1828; died April 12, 1908.

ROUZIE, ANNIE, wife of R. B. Rouzie and daughter of John E. and M. E. Graham, born June 28, 1861; died November 28, 1898.

RICHARDSON, HOWARD, born March 16, 1863; died February 8, 1909.

RICHARDSON, CAROLINE LOUISE, wife of James M. Richardson, born April 26, 1826; died April 9, 1857.

REED, MARY B., wife of John M. Reed, died April 7, 1852, aged 37 years.

RICHARDSON, LEAH A., wife of G. W. Richardson, died May 22, 1888, aged 59 years.

RICHARDSON—"In loving memory of our aunt Marella G. Richardson, daughter of Stanley, and Dolly Richardson, born December 30, 1827; died January 6, 1904."

RICHARDSON, COURTNEY B., daughter of Webster and Mary E. Richardson, born July 17, 1889; died January 2, 1899.

RICHARDSON, KATE W., second wife of J. B. Richardson, died February 5, 1884, aged 53 years.

SAUNDERS—"In loving memory of our dear Father and Mother. William and Lillie A. Saunders."

SHENTON, JOHN W., born 1871; died 1898.

SAUNDERS, JOHN A., born October 15, 1842; died January 4, 1891.

SAUNDERS, BENJAMIN K., son of John A. and Sarah M. Saunders, born November 22, 1864; died March 22, 1890.

SLACUM, LEVIN LEWIS, son of Levin and Dorothy Slacum, born September 14, 1865; died July 22, 1888.

SLACUM, LEVIN, born December 30, 1829; died February 25, 1897.

STEWART, JOHN T., born January 6, 1805; died October 12, 1889.

SKINNER, EUGIE, daughter of J. J. and Maggie Skinner, born October 2, 1857; died February 24, 1872.

- STEWART, LEVIN, died April 29, 1825, aged 44 years and 5 months.
- STEWART, PRISCILLA, wife of Levin Stewart, died April 29, 1814, aged 39 years.
- SLACUM, JULIET, daughter of Barzillai and Julia Ann Slacum, born October 6, 1837; died January 29, 1891.
- SAUNDERS, JAMES S., born June 27, 1839; died March 12, 1898.
- SLACUM, JULIETT—"In living memory of our dear aunt, Juliett Slacum, daughter of Barzillai and Julia Ann Slacum."
- SEWARD, HARRY W., son of Charles G. and Annie E. Seward; born September 17, 1888; died January 2, 1895.
- TUBMAN, EUDORA L., wife of Victor Tubman and daughter of James M. and Hester A. Richardson; born August 1, 1865; died July 23, 1893.
- TALL, MARY E., wife of Benjamin F. Tall born October 17, 1850; died April 9, 1900.
- TALL, REUBEN, born January 31, 1794; died October 1, 1885.
- TALL, SARAH A., wife of Reuben Tall, died October 13, 1866, aged 69 years.
- TALL, JULIA, wife of S. C. Tall, died December 4, 1858, aged 28 years.
- TODD, SARAH, wife of Uriah Todd, did August 2, 1854, aged 26 years.
- TODD, URIAH, born February 1, 1816; died January 12, 1850.
- TALL, HESTER A., relict of W. R. Tall, born April 15, 1818; died March 30, 1874.
- TALL, WILLIAM R., born November 24, 1804; died October 29, 1870.
- TALL, LEVIN J., died December 4, 1871, aged 41 years and 10 days.
- TARR, SARAH AMANDA, wife of Dr. Charles E. Tarr, and daughter of the late John Jones of Col., born August 30, 1837; died August 21, 1859.
- TROTH, MARY ANN, daughter of William W. and Matilda Jones, born March 20, 1822; died February 14, 1855.
- TROTH, JOHN, died January 25, 1856, aged 42 years, 4 months and 18 days.
- TURNER, DR. CHARLES, died October, 3, 1859, aged 55 years and 11 months.
- THOMAS, OTHO J., died July 22, 1897, in the 70th year of his age.
- THOMAS. GREENBERRY, died November 20, 1867, aged 66 years.
- THOMAS, ELIZA, wife of Cap. Greenberry Thomas, died September 1, 1871, in the 64th year of her age.
- THOMAS, SUSAN E., daughter of Green B. and Eliza Thomas, died April 23, 1887, aged 36 years.
- VICKERS, LILLIAN B., daughter of George W. and Annie Vickers, born August 5, 1871; died July 24, 1890.
- VICKERS, THOMAS T., died April 7, 1888, aged 63 years.
- VICKERS, LUKE E., son of Thomas T. and Rowena Vickers, born August 2, 1871; died October 2, 1893.
- VANE, ISABELL D., wife of Joseph Vane and daughter of Rev. J. and E. J. Magee, died April 22, 1886, aged 32 years.
- VANE, FLORENCE HAMMERSLEY, born September 30, 1896; died July 8, 1897.
- WROTEN, BESSIE M., daughter of J. S. and M. L. Wroten, born May 24, 1892; died July 4, 1892.
- WILLIS, JOHN M., son of Thomas and Eliza A. Willis, born August 6, 1834; died February 20, 1897.

WELLS, THOMAS J., born December 24, 1840; died April 1, 1910.

WOOLFORD, STEVENS, died May 6, 1800, in the 75th year of his age.

WOOLFORD, WILLIAM D. W., son of Rev. Stevens Woolford and Cassey R. Woolford, died August 7, 1843, in the 20th year of his age.

WOOLFORD, REVEREND STEVENS, "In memory of the Rev. Stevens Woolford, who departed this life October 26, 1852, aged 70 years, and upwards of 40 years Pastor of the Fishing Creek Baptist Church. He was:

Words are wanting to express—
Think what a good man should be
Such was He."

WOOLFORD, ELENOR, wife of Elder S. Woolford, died October 16, 1846, in the 88th year of her age.

WEST, ELISHA, died February 27, 1873, in the 40th year of his age.

WEST, DELILAH, died January 1, 1878, aged 64 years.

WILLIAMS, WALTER VIRGIL, son of Thomas H. and Emma Z. Williams, born September 1, 1887; died August 6, 1888.

WILLIAMS, FRANCIS LEON, son of Thomas H. and Emma Z. Williams, born August 23, 1886; died June 29, 1887.

WHITE, ARTHUR C., born November 16, 1858; died January 29, 1900.

WILLIS, THOMAS A., born November 1, 1806; died January 25, 1881.

WILLIS, ELIZA A., wife of Thomas A. Willis, died April 30, 1852, aged 39 years.

WOOLFORD, THERESA W., daughter of William W. and Sally Woolford, died September 2, 1854, aged 6 years, 7 months and 21 days.

WOOLFORD, MARY A., wife of John W. Woolford, died September 2, 1866, aged 52 years and 9 months.

WOOLFORD, JOHN W., died February 6, 1886; in the 64th year of his age.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS ERNEST, son of Thomas H., and Mary E. Williams, born January 18, 1872; died September 26, 1892.

WILLIAMS, Mary E., wife of T. H. Williams, born February 19, 1828; died June 25, 1881.

WOOLFORD, STEVENS, died May 6, 1800, in the 71st year of his age.

WOOLFORD, REV. STEVENS W., died January 1, 1843, aged 51 years and 4 months. He was a minister of the Baptist Church 29 years.

WOOLFORD, CASSANDRA R., consort of the late Rev. S. W. Woolford and daughter of the late Samuel Waples of Accomac County, Va., who died June 29, 1846, in the 62nd year of her age.

WROTEN, BESSIE M., daughter of J. S. and M. L. Wroten, born May 24, 1892; died July 4, 1892.

WROTEN, EDITH L., daughter of J. S. and M. L. Wroten, born November 3, 1889; died July 13, 1899.

The above record of 268 names does not include one-half the dead buried there in the last two hundred and twenty years. Dorchester County does not produce stone suitable for memorial purposes, and, being isolated, it was difficult to obtain it from distant sources in the Colonial period. Hence there were prob-

ably very few inscribed stones used there in the early half of the eighteenth century. However, it is known that some inscribed stones were erected there at a very early period, as the Editor of this BULLETIN recalls seeing several very old slabs in this cemetery over fifty years ago which are not there now. They were then very old, broken and so worn by damp and stress of weather as to render the inscriptions almost illegible. They were cut in soft stone not suited to last long in that climate. Hence they crumbled and disappeared. Then, too, it has been for over two centuries the burying ground for all of God's children in a wide section of country, used by the rich and poor alike, for it has been free to all, and the unmarked graves have probably always outnumbered those marked by inscribed stones. Then, too, there are many of the dead of prominent Dorchester families reposing there whose dust was removed from farms after the hand of the vandal had destroyed, or time and climate had rotted, the tombstones, and they have never been renewed. However the names in the above record are representative of the county in which the men and women bearing them lived and died, and are among the best of the good stock that peopled the Province of Maryland from Great Britain.

HENRY LAKE

Mr. Richard P. Lake, of Memphis, Tennessee, of the ancient Lake family of Dorchester County, Maryland, contributes the following very interesting and valuable record:

Here lieth the body of the once very useful

HENRY LAKE

A lover of Justice, Truth and the Religion of Jesus Christ, who departed this life Novemer 28th, 1804, about the 65th year of his age.

The Serpent need not gape for prey,
Nor Death his viet'ry boast,
For Jesus takes the fting away,
And all their power is loft.
Then let the Juft with Jesus fleep,
In undisturbed repofe,
And only lie thus buried deep,
To rife as once he rofe.

Captain Henry Lake was commissioned Captain of a company of Dorchester County Militia, Colonel Wm. Travers' Battalion, Brigadier-General Henry Hooper's Corps, May 16, 1776, recommissioned Captain July 1778; in 1777 and again from 1779 to 1797 States Judge or Justice. In 1797 commissioned High Sheriff of Dorchester County, executing bond 10,000 pounds current money. Buried at Long Acre, Lake Homestead, Honga River, Lake's District, Dorchester County, Maryland.

THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH YARD

COMMONLY CALLED THE OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST, AT MILTON, DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Complete Record to November 7, 1910.

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

THOMAS, son of John and Mary Mace; died November 18, 1872.

ELIZZIE A., daughter of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford and loving wife of Thomas Mace, died September 23, 1868.

SAMUEL W., son of Thomas and Elizabeth A. Mace, April 29, 1854; July 28, 1890.

EMMA E. WILLIS, born June 26, 1876; died July 3, 1908.

STEPHEN B. B. WOOLFORD, born January 27, 1817; died July 8, 1862. On the footstone "Father;" on the adjoining grave—not headstone—has the word "Mother," on the footstone. On the grave next the mother this inscription on artistic little monument: "Our darling boy Frank; youngest son of S. B. B. and Mary B. Woolford; died August 5, 1866."

SALLIE A., daughter of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford; died November 16, 1871.

Our honored father, GEORGE WHITEFIELD, son of Elder Steven and Ellen Woolford. Deacon of the O.S.B. Church for 51 years; died October 1, 1874.

Our darling mother, ELIZA B., youngest daughter of John and Mary Brohawn, and fondly loved wife of Whitefield Woolford; died January 30, 1866.

WILLIE A., daughter of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford; died June 4, 1869.

BENJAMIN W., youngest son of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford, died August 17, 1871.

JOHN W. MACE, beloved husband of Katherine Woolford; born February 12, 1826; died February 10, 1892.

CLARE COLE, born August 8, 1870; died July 6, 1871.

SALLIE THORNE, born May 23, 1876; died June 26, 1876; beloved children of John W. and Katharine Mace.

HANNAH C., daughter of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford, wife of W. W. Mace; died March 26, 1875.

WM. W. MACE, born March 1, 1817; died September 14, 1891.

EMMA J., daughter of Whitefield and Eliza B. Woolford, wife of T. Adolphus Willis; died September 1, 1873.

JOHN S. B. WOOLFORD, born October 23, 1823; died January 11, 1890.

MARY ELLEN, beloved wife of John S. B. Woolford, and daughter of John R. and Mary Rees, born July 13 1832; died May 19, 1903.

MINA, beloved wife of George Dobler; died April 16, 1907, aged 78 years—A native of Norway.

TOMBSTONES AT PORTO BELLO, ST. MARYS COUNTY, MD.

Mrs. Fenner Lee contributed some valuable tombstone records of the Hebb family in St. Mary's County which were published in the last BULLETIN. Unfortunately the printer set up the name as Webb instead of Hebb, which mistake was not discovered until after the Bulletin was distributed.

There is no such word as excuse in the lexicon of proof-reading and diplomacy for a mistake. Hence all that can be done in this instance is to tender Mrs. Lee an humble apology and print the corrected record in this BULLETIN as an eleventh-hour offering of reparation. The record follows:

WILLIAM HEBB, who dyed May 25, 1758 in the 46th year of his age.

ANN HEBB—The amiable and affectionate wife of William Hebb [part of stone missing].

In memory of ANN HEBB who departed this life, May 1, 1800, aged 18 years, 1 month and 28 days.

In memory of ELIZABETH THOMPSON who departed this life, July 18, 1802, aged 49 years, 10 months and 21 days.

VERNON HEBB, son of William and Ann Hebb, departed this life October 20, 1809, 6 years of age.

In memory of ELIZABETH H. HEBB who departed this life, March 16, 1805, aged 12 years, 10 months.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCHYARD AT ANNAPOLIS

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

Here Lyeth Interred the Body of Nicholas Gassaway, son of Coll. Nicholas Gassaway, who Departed this Life the 10th day of March Anno Dom: 1699.

In Memory
of

BENJAMIN TASKER, JUNR., ESQR.

Late Secretary of Maryland, who died on the 17th Oct. 1760, in the 39th year of his age.

The following inscription is carved on a wide stone slab under a clear cut family coat of arms:

Here are deposited the remains of
THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN TASKER,

who departed this life the 19th June Ann. Dom. 1768, in the 78th year of his age.

At the time of his decease he was President of Council, a station he had occupied for thirty-two years: The office of Agent and Receiver General, and Judge of the Prerogative Court he successively exercised.

Under the family coat of arms the following:

In Memory of
WILLIAM BLADEN, ESQR.
who died the 9th of August
Anno Domini 1718
in the 48th year of his age

Beneath a coat of arms the following:

Here lie the remains of REBECCA, late wife of DANIEL DULANY, of Annapolis, and Fourth Daughter of Colonel Walter Smith. She died the 18th of March 1737 aged 41 years.

Here lie also the remains of HONORABLE DANIEL DULANY, Esquire, Commissary General of this Province; one of his Lordship's Council of State and Recorder of this City, who died the 5th of December 1753 in the LXVIIIth year of his age.

Sacred to the Memory of

MARGARET CARROLL

Relict of Charles Carroll, and daughter of Matthew Tilghman.

She was born on the 15th day of January 1742, and died the 14th day of March A.D. 1817.

Here lieth the body of Mr. HENRY RIDGLEY who was borne the 3rd of October 1669 and departed this life on ye 19th day of March 1699/1700.

Under a coat of arms the following:

MR. AMOS GARRETT of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN HAMMOND who departed this life the 24th day of November 1707 in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

RECORDS OF THE DEAD IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND

BY MRS. J. THOMAS BROME

The Society is indebted to Mrs. J. Thomas Brome of Saint Mary's City, Saint Mary's County, for many records of the dead in that county. Those familiar with the old names of Maryland will recognize in this record many of historic interest. The names of some of the most distinguished families of the early Colonial period are represented; among them may be mentioned those of Bennett, Biscoe, Fenwick, Leigh, Mackall, Brome, Richardson, Thomas, Rousby, Truman, Lowe, Plater, Keene, and Sir Lionel Copley, the first Royal Governor of Maryland.

The following at Corn Field Harbor:

MORDECAI JONES, born April 19, 1747; died June 6, 1829.

MRS. MARY JONES, born November 13, 1747; died October 19, 1818.

WILLIAM HENRY JONES, born December 24, 1817; died July 29, 1836.

ALEXANDER CLAYTON JONES, born August 30, 1840; died May 8, 1863.

In this burial place there were stones marking the graves of three children and eleven unmarked graves are also there.

"Corn Field Harbor" is a part of St. Michael's Manor which was granted to Governor Leonard Calvert in 1639. It is on the Potomac River two miles north of Point Lookout Post Office.

"Long Neck" is also part of St. Michael's Manor. It was patented to John Biscoe in 1745 whose descendants owned it until 1898 when it was sold to Austen Ridgel, near Scotland Post Office, St. Inegoes district, five miles from Miller's Wharf.

Following are the records in the burial ground at that place:

THOMAS BISCOE, died April 29, 1816, aged 60 years, 11 months and 21 days.

MARGARET BENNETT BISCOE, born April 14 1764; died July 20, 1833.

MARY BISCOE, died August 15, 1800, aged 31 years.

BENNETT BISCOE, died December 23, 1822, aged 54 years, 6 months and 23 days.

THOMAS BENNETT, born March 8, 1785; died August 27, 1828.

ANN BISCOE BENNETT, died January 14, 1824, in the 37th year of her age.

MARGARET SMITH (née Biscoe), died December 30, 1816, aged 31 years.

Thomas Smith (husband of the above Margaret) was buried beside her, but his grave is not marked.

ELIZABETH ARTIS (née Biscoe), died July 10, 1824, aged 40 years, 6 months and 15 days.

JEREMIAH ARTIS, died February 13, 1838, aged 55 years, 10 months and 16 days.

JOSEPH ARTIS, died May 3, 1829, in the 32nd year of his age.

MARY ARTIS, died August 10, 1826, aged 32 years, 8 months and 19 days.

ELIZABETH BENNETT BISCOE, died March 6, 1804, aged 71 years.

A footstone near this grave is marked T.B., evidently belonging to Thomas Biscoe, who married Elizabeth Bennett in 1747.

The above are the burials of General George Biscoe, father of Mrs. Henry Edward Calvert of Mt. Airey, Prince George's County, Md.

Here follow some records in the burial ground at "Fresh Pond Neck," the home of the Bennetts. It was a part of "St. Gabriel's Manor," now owned by the heirs of the late William P.

Powell. It is near "The Ridge" Post Office, St. Mary's County, and three miles from Miller's wharf:

JOSEPH BENNETT, died August 19, 1815, aged 62 years.

SUSANNA BENNETT, died February 28, 1806, aged 49 years.

ANN BENNETT SMITH, died January 22, 1814, in the 36th year of her age.

WILLIAM BENNETT, died May 10, 1816, aged 38 years.

MARY BENNETT BEAN, born November 25, 1788; died November 19, 1855.

SAMUEL BEAN, died January 24, 1831, aged 42 years.

JANE R. ARTIS, died February 9, 1856, aged 19 years.

SUSANNA CRANE, wife of George Crane, died January 25, 1839, aged 30 years.

SUSAN JONES CRANE, died August 22, 1811, aged 36 years.

In St. Inigoes Church Yard are the following inscriptions:

JAMES FENWICK, died February 3, 1806, in the 56th year of his age.

RICHARD FENWICK, died April 10, 1799, aged 52 years.

JOSEPH JENKINS, died January 16, 1796, aged 22 years, 4 months and 12 days.

WALTER LEIGH, died February 26, 1806, aged 46 years.

JOSEPH DAFFIN, consort of Mary Daffin, died July 26, 1825, aged 57 years.

ELEANER GOUL, died January 2, 1800, aged 37 years.

ANN DUNKINSON, consort of Robert Dunkinson, died May 25, 1823, aged 42 years.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, died July 15, 1821, aged 73 years.

MARY WILLIAMS, consort of Benjamin Williams, St. Mary's County, died August 3, 1814, aged 56 years.

In memory of JOSEPH CARBERRY, S. J., born May 2, 1776; died May 25, 1849.

P. TIVRES, S. J., 1787.

JACOB SPANKS, S. J., 1815.

JAMES ALEXANDER DOBBINS, S. J., 1840.

FATHER O'HARE, S. J., 1840.

FATHER BOTINE, S. J., 1844.

FATHER LANE, S. J., 1850.

FATHER SPANKS, S. J., 1845.

FATHER NICOL FLAUT, S. J., 1854.

FATHER ROBERTSON, S. J., 1842.

"Rose Croft" was the seat of Daniel Wolstenholm, Collector of Revenue of the Potomac District. It is now owned by Mr. Alexander Kennedy. The estate is situated on St. Mary's River almost two miles from St. Mary's City Post Office. The following graves are there:

MRS. BISCOE CAMBELL, consort of George Cambell, died March 21, 1807, aged 30 years.

GEORGE CAMBELL, died May 11, 1806, aged 32 years.

In a grave yard lot near the site of the first Episcopal Chapel in St. Mary's County are the following:

JOHN MACKALL, born August 20, 1764; died 1813 [grave unmarked].

MARGARET MACKALL, wife of John Mackall Brome [grave unmarked]; died 1814.

JAMES MACKALL BROME, died February 9, 1823, aged 31 years, 9 months and 11 days.

MARGARET MACKALL, wife of James Mackall Brome, died April, 1874 [grave unmarked].

BENJAMIN MACKALL BROME, died 1829 [grave unmarked].

JOHN ASHCOM, died April 3, 1839, aged 44 years, 10 months and 20 days.

GEORGE ASHCOM, born August 8, 1792; died April 24, 1846, aged 55 years.

DORCAS MACKALL RICHARDSON, daughter of John and Margaret Mackall [grave unmarked].

REBECCA MACKALL LOKER, daughter of John and Margaret Mackall [grave unmarked].

In Trinity Church Yard, St. Mary's County, the following:

In a vault are the remains of the first Royal Governor of Maryland, Sir Lionel Copley and Lady Copley his wife. Lady Copley died March 5, 1692; Governor Copley died September 27, 1693; interment took place October 5, 1694.

JOHN DAVIS, died April 28, 1803, aged 56 years.

THOMAS S. DAVIS, died February 22, 1816, aged 25 years.

MRS. ANN, relict of Rev. Charles Smoot, late Rector of this [Trinity] Parish, died in the Spring of 1810 in the 39th year of her age.

REV. CHARLES SMOOT—made Deacon by Bishop Claggett June, 1793; priest November 1795; he died in this parish in 1805 [grave unmarked].

ARCHIBALD BENNY, died April 24, 1838, in the 75th year of his age.

MRS. JANE LILBURN, died December 1, 1814, aged 56 years.

ROBERT LILBURN, died April 1, 1831, in the 68th year of his age.

MRS. HENRIETTA THOMAS, died April 13, 1829, aged 67 years.

HENRY N. KIRK, born July 30, 1815; died July 14, 1849.

ZACHARIAH ZACKARY, died February 4, 1842, aged 27 years, 9 months and 21 days.

GARRET BURKE, a native of Roscommon County, Ireland, born June 11, 1786; died March 22, 1843.

McREY SMOOT, born July 4, 1768; died Nov. 24, 1829; aged 61 years, 4 months and 20 days.

MARY BENNETT, wife of George Beal, born January 24, 1819; died January 28, 1838, aged 19 years and 4 days.

GEORGE BEAL, died October 28, 1856, aged 49 years and 11 months.

“Susquehannah” on the Patuxent river was the home of Christopher Rousby, the King's Collector General. The tombstone,

a handsome marble slab, covering the grave of Colonel Rousby on this estate, bears the following inscription:

Here lyeth the body of X^{PH}ER ROUSBIE Esquire, who was taken out of this world by violent death received on board his Majesty's Ship "The Quaker Ketch," Captain Thomas Allen, Comman'r, the last day of Oct'r 1684 and alsoe of Mr. John Rousbie his brother who departed this natural on board the ship "Baltimore," Being arrived in Patuxent river the first day of February 1685. *Memento Mori.*

"Susquehannah" adjoins Mattapony on the east, near "Mill Stone" wharf and Pearson's Post Office, St. Mary's County.

From Poplar Hill Church Yard. In the chancel of the church was a slab, still in good preservation, containing the following inscription:

Near this place lyes inter'd the REV. LEIGH MURRY. He was educated at Oxford, Rector of this Parich, the darling of his Flock and Beloved by all who knew him. He dyed January 10, 1732-3, aged 29.

In the aisle which led from the front door to the altar is still to be seen another slab to the memory of Joseph Nott, who died in 1701.

There was found near the church in 1886, several inches below the surface, a rectangular slab to the memory of the Rev. Francis Jonston. On it is engraved a curiously quartered shield supposed to be his coat of arms, and an epitaph in Latin, translated as follows:

FRANCIS JONSTON, Anglican, of Devonshire, son of Francis, Minister of Evangelic truth. He was secluded in a life often afflicted, and was buried in 1679. Also in Latin, which translates thus: "And thou reader living in the Lord Jesus Christ keep the faith and thou also though dead shall live."

From Trent Hall on the Patuxent:

GENERAL JAMES TRUMAN, who died the 7th day of August, 1672, being aged 50 years.

NATHANIEL TRUMAN, Gent., who died the 4th of March, 1678.

THOMAS TRUMAN who died the 6th of Decemr Anno 1685, aged 60 years.

MARY, wife and relict of Thomas Truman, Esq., who died the 6th of July, 1686, aged 42 years.

THOMAS TRUMAN GREENFIELD, died December 10, 1733, in the 51st year of his age.

WALTER GREENFIELD, son of Col. Thomas Truman Greenfield and Anne his wife died May 28, 1739, in the 14th year of his age. "A dutiful son—the Glory of his Mother."

CAPTAIN THOMAS TRUMAN GREENFIELD, son of Colonel Thomas Truman Greenfield and Susanna, daughter of Kenelm Cheseldyne, and granddaughter of Thomas Gerrard, Esq., of Bromley in Lancashire, who died 29th of November in the 23d year of his age A.D. 1744.

From Part of Fenwick's Manor. On the north side of the road leading from Oakville to Forest Wharf is found a tombstone bearing the following inscription:

Here lyeth interred the Body of SUSANNA MARIA LOWE, Late wife of Henry Lowe of the family of Bennetts, who departed this life the 28th day of July 1714, in the 48th year of her age.

Mrs. Lowe was the daughter of Richard Bennett and Henrietta Maria Neale, the daughter of Captain James Neale. She married first John Darnall, and married second Col. Henry Lowe, who died in 1717.

Governor John Lee Carroll was one of her numerous descendants, as well as many other distinguished Marylanders.

The property is now owned by Stephen Jones.

About five miles from "Sotterley," the Plater home, and directly on the "Three Notched" road, stands the Chapel of Ease of "All Faith's Parish." In the graveyard adjacent there was a brick wall enclosing the graves of Colonel and Mrs. George Plater, and Governor and Mrs. George Plater, (no tombs). The wall has crumbled, but the spot is still known to the near inhabitants.

From Deep Falls:

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR GENERAL JAMES THOMAS, Ex-Governor of Maryland.
Born March 11, 1785; died December 25, 1845, aged 60 years, 9 months and 14 days. This monument is erected as a tribute of affection by his children.

ELIZA COURTS, wife of Governor James Thomas; born August 16, 1780; died November 3, 1851. This monument is erected as a tribute of affection by her children.

GEORGE THOMAS, born February 23, 1791; died November 22, 1857. Inscription on the same tomb: Mary Tubman, wife of George Thomas, died August 8, 1870, aged 80 years.

RICHARD THOMAS, born June 20, 1797; died October 30, 1849. He was long a member of the Legislature of Maryland, and for many years President of the Senate, standing always honorably high in public confidence and private affection.

JANE ARMSTRONG, wife of Richard Thomas; died March 20, 1871, aged 82 years.

COLONEL ——— THOMAS, son of Richard and Jane Armstrong Thomas, died April 20, 1878, aged 45 years. Grave unmarked.

The following are unmarked graves:

MAJOR WILLIAM THOMAS, Sr., died March 25, 1795.

ELIZABETH REEVES, wife of Major William Thomas, Sr., died August 15, 1808.

MAJOR WILLIAM THOMAS, Jr., son of Major William Thomas, died August 1, 1813.

JAMES THOMAS, son of Major William Thomas, Sr., wounded at the battle of Tery, Ireland, and again wounded in battle, dying from the wound at home April 21, 1781.

GEORGE THOMAS, son of Major William Thomas, Sr., died May 25, 1789.

“Deep Falls” was granted to Major Thomas Reeves early in the eighteenth century. His daughter married Major William Thomas, Sr., and the place has been in the Thomas family since then. It is now owned by James Walter Thomas of Cumberland.

Milton Hill, Charles County, Maryland, the following:

WILLIAM COURTS, Esquire, died September 28, 1792, aged 39 years.

ELIZABETH THOMAS COURTS lies buried by his side—grave unmarked.

These were the parents of Mrs. Governor James Thomas.

In an open field in Westmoreland County, Virginia, not far from Rensale Wharf, may be found a tomb with this inscription:

Sacred to the memory of MIDSHIPMAN JAMES B. SIGOURNEY of the U. S. Navy, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 23 years. He fell in gallant defense of his country's flag, on U. S. Schooner Asp under his command in action with five British barges of very superior force, on the 14th day of July, 1813.

TOMBS BY THE RIVER

RECORDS OF THE DEAD AT CHURCH CREEK, DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

In a modest little family cemetery devoted to the dead of a branch of the Richardson family at Church Creek within a few yards of an arm of the Little Choptank river, are the following graves of the Richardsons and some of their connections:

- ABBOTT, WILLIAM W., born November 19, 1837; died April 12, 1874.
- BRANNOCK, REBECCA M., wife of Willis Brannock and daughter of Jesse and Margaret Richardson, born July 7, 1850; died August 4, 1875.
- COLSTON, ALICE, consort of Captain William Colston, died March 27, 1820, aged 35 years.
- CORSEY, MARY G., wife of John H. Corsey, born March 29, 1845; died December 20, 1907.
- FOOKS, LOUISA, wife of Levin S. Fooks, died April 15, 1860, aged 30 years.
- MITCHELL, PERMELIA, wife of Zebulon Mitchell, born December 20, 1836; died August 17, 1860.
- RICHARDSON, SUSAN AMANDA, daughter of Jesse and M. A. Richardson, born December 19, 1855; died August 21, 1871.
- RICHARDSON, SKINNER, born November 1, 1789; died October 23, 1861.
- RICHARDSON, MARY, wife of Skinner Richardson, died December 14, 1871, aged 79 years.
- RICHARDSON, ANN, consort of Stanley Richardson, died January 28, 1819; aged 26 years, 2 months — days.
- RICHARDSON, OLIVER S., born September 17, 1841; died July 29, 1883.
- RICHARDSON, ANN, widow of Jesse Richardson, born September 24, 1778; died February 29, 1864.
- RICHARDSON, JESSE, son of Jesse and Ann Richardson, born December 7, 1806; died March 16, 1876.
- RICHARDSON, MARGARET ANN, wife of Jesse Richardson, born January 10, 1823; died September 12, 1863.
- RICHARDSON, ADAM C., died December 11, 1851, aged 39 years, 3 months and 26 days.
- RICHARDSON, RACHEL ROSS, widow of Adam C. Richardson, born November 19, 1820; died September 20, 1895.
- RICHARDSON, NATHAN, born May 17, 1836; died November 17, 1882.
- RICHARDSON, REV. ROBERT, son of Nathan and Henrietta Richardson, born January 31, 1822; died December 2, 1849.
- RICHARDSON, NATHAN, died June 5, 1847, in the 56th year of his age.
- RICHARDSON, HENRIETTA, wife of Nathan Richardson, born August 10, 1796; died March 12, 1838.
- RICHARDSON, MARTHA, wife of Tristram Richardson, born 1793, and died February 11, 1839.
- RICHARDSON, HENRIETTA, daughter of Tristram and Martha Richardson, born February 27, 1829; died September 3, 1845.
- WOOLFORD, ELVA A., born March 12, 1840; died January 19, 1880.
- WOOLFORD, ALEXANDER, born July 17, 1862; died December 23, 1872.
- WOOLFORD, MARY, wife of William W. Woolford, died June 6, 1822, aged 17 years.
- WOOLFORD, EVA NELL, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Woolford, born April 2, 1888; died June 1, 1890.
- WOOLFORD, LILLIE ELVA, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Woolford, born March 11 and died April 19, 1880.
- WOOLFORD, JESSE R., son of Alexander and Elva H. Woolford, born July 15, 1865; died April 7, 1884.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH YARD

AT EMMITSBURG, PRECEDED BY AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE WORK OF
FATHER DUBOIS WHO ESTABLISHED MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
AND SEMINARY—AND BECAME BISHOP OF NEW YORK

BY GENERAL A. LEO KNOTT

Among the twenty-five or thirty Roman Catholic priests, members of the celebrated Sulpician Order, who found refuge in America from the storms of the French Revolution, was the Reverend John Dubois. Most of these reverend gentlemen found homes for a while, and until they became engaged in missionary and educational work, among the Catholic gentry of the lower counties of Maryland. Father Dubois brought a letter of introduction from La Fayette to General Washington. He was cordially received and entertained for a few days by General Washington at Mount Vernon. He went to Richmond and for a short time ministered to the spiritual wants of the few Catholics in that city, officiating in a room in the Capitol granted to him for that purpose. He then came into Maryland and was assigned by Bishop John Carroll to the Frederick Mission. His missionary labors brought him to the site of the present town of Emmitsburg in Frederick County.

Charmed with the beauty of the country and the salubrity of the climate, Father Dubois founded a Mission and built a log chapel in that locality. He subsequently established Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary for the instruction of secular students and the education of Roman Catholic clergymen. Both of these celebrated institutions of learning have survived their illustrious founder and are now in a most thriving and prosperous condition. They have educated and equipped for all the vocations of active life hundreds of American youth, and trained and fitted hundreds of theological students for the ministry of the Catholic Church, many of whom, have attained its highest ecclesiastical dignities in this country. The Most Rev. John McCloskey, Archbishop of New York, and the first cardinal in America, was a student both of this college and seminary.

Father Dubois was subsequently appointed Bishop of New York.

These institutions naturally attracted a considerable number of Catholic settlers from the lower counties of our State and from other quarters.

To meet the wants and requirements of this increasing population St. Joseph's Church was subsequently erected in the town of Emmitsburg. It is from the tombstones in the cemetery attached to this church that I have taken the following inscriptions. In conclusion I call attention to the advanced age attained by so considerable a number of those whose mortal remains rest in this little city of the dead:

MICHAEL RIDER, born June 4, 1797; died April 8, 1880, aged 82 years, 10 months and 4 days.

JOHN WELTY, native of Eppingen, Germany, died January 16, 1807, aged 94 years.

BARBARA WELTY, wife of John Welty, died July 29, 1806, aged 70 years.

MAJOR JOHN HARRIOTT, born in Long Green, Baltimore County in 1779, died 1856.

CATHERINE HARRIOTT, died July 26, 1832, aged 50 years.

MARY B. HARRIOTT, daughter of Major John Harriott, died March 21, 1842.

JOHN TOPPEN, died February 16, 1847, aged 77 years.

ELIZABETH TOPPEN, died September 16, 1866, aged 97 years.

BENEDICT ELDER, died July 15, 1800, aged 86 years.

RICHARD ELDER, died October 20, 1802.

SAMUET BASIL BROOKE, died March 5, 1820, aged 58 years.

ROGER BROOKE, born April 11, 1755; died October 26, 1825.

MARY ANN BROOKE, died August 20, 1812, aged 59 years.

ANN ELIZABETH BROOKE, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary A. Brooke, died April 1, 1818.

JOHN BAPTIST BROOKE, died April 9, 1811, aged 35 years.

ANN BROOKE, died April 21, 1810, aged 25 years.

SAMUEL SEABROOK, died June 23, 1878, aged 83 years.

JOHN RIDDLEMOSER, died January 29, 1887, aged 95 years.

JOSEPH RIDDLEMOSER, died July 24, 1861, aged 79 years.

THOMAS BRADY, born February 15, 1760; died June 6, 1843, aged 83 years.

ELLEN BRADY, died February 7, 1839, aged 79 years.

HENRY HANN, died December 29, 1872, aged 86 years, 2 months and 2 days.

LUCY HANN, wife of Henry Hann, died August 12, 1853, aged 67 years, 4 months and 8 days.

SUSAN MCFADDEN, died April 23, 1876, aged about 95 years.

ELIZABETH HOOVER, born April 28, 1778; died October 23, 1875; aged 97 years, 5 months and 27 days.

DAVID HOOVER, born July 18, 1776; died April 30, 1854, aged 77 years, 9 months and 12 days.

TERESA E. TYSON, born August 19, 1808; died January 18, 1878.

WILLIAM H. TYSON, born August 9, 1804; died June 22, 1880, aged 76 years.

HENRY FALLEN, died April 28, 1886, aged 67 years, 6 months and 25 days.

JOHN GILDEA, died March 17, 1815, aged 43 years.

CATHERINE GILDEA, died April 16, 1839, aged 53 years.

ELIZABETH HOOVER, died August 20, 1862, aged 75 years, 8 months and 4 days.

DR. AUGUSTINE TANEY, died July 25, 1853, aged 55 years, 5 months and 15 days.

CATHARINE BLAIR, died July 19, 1878, aged 74 years, 8 months and 27 days.

FRANCIS A. BLAIR, died June 10, 1866, aged 58 years.

JOHN OBERMYER, died February 3, 1841, aged 80 years.

FRANCIS GILLMYER, born in Germany 1753; died April 22, 1816.

CATHARINE GILLMYER, relict of Francis Gillmyer, died October 1, 1825, aged 67 years.

MARY BRADLEY, died November 22, 1813, aged 65 years.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, died November 14, 1813, aged 67 years.

PETER HORNAKE, born October 4, 1774; died March 14, 1855, aged 83 years.

CASPARD WELTY, born May 6, 1767; died February 27, 1855, aged 88 years.

BERNARD WELTY, born July 26, 1773; died 1856, aged 82 years.

REVEREND MATTHEW RYAN, died January 5, 1817, aged 74 years.

SUSANNA HORNAKE, born November 14, 1770; died March 17, 1855, aged 84 years.

JOHN MCINTIRE, native of Donegal, Ireland, died March 14, 1875, aged 75 years.

MARGARET MCINTIRE, wife of James McIntire, died August 8, 1880, aged 80 years.

ROBERT SLAGEL, died July 29, 1878, aged 70 years.

LUKE SAVAGE, died February 12, 1841, aged 90 years.

PATRICK SAVAGE, died September 26, 1868, aged 83 years.

JOHN RILEY, died September 22, ———, aged 69 years, 5 months and 10 days.

MARY RILEY, wife of John Riley, died January 7, 1872, aged 77 years.

LUCY HUGHS, died July 22, 1838, aged 76 years.

JULIET ELIZE TANEY, wife of Dr. Augustine Taney, died August 1, 1853, aged 48 years, 4 months and 14 days.

OCTAVIA TANEY, died May 9, 1838, aged 6 years.

GEORGE HERSHIDE, died January 13, 1850, aged 57 years.

FRANCES HERSHIDE, wife of Thomas Hershide, died August 18, 1851.

RICHARD IRVING, born July 12, 1759, died November 24, 1795.

HUGH HAGAN, died May 12, 1800, aged 76 years.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On another page in this BULLETIN will be found the record of ten aged dead in a churchyard at Trenton, New Jersey, averaging $87\frac{1}{2}$ years, the oldest being 95 years, which is considered unusual longevity. But the above record contributed by General Knott is indeed a rare exhibit in mortuary statistics, and is worth interested attention. This record of the dead in St. Joseph's Cemetery embraces sixty-three names. Of these two attained the age of 97 years, two lived to be 95 years old, one 94, and another 90 years. Adding their ages together the six lived 568 years, an average age of 94 years and 8 months. Of the 18 oldest persons in the whole number of the 63 in the record

ranging from 80 up to 97 years the total years amount to 1568, making an average of a little better than 87 years for the 18 and an average of 91 years for the 10 oldest. The whole record herein printed also contains 17 names of those whose ages range from 70 up to 79 years inclusive, averaging a little over 75 years. Then there are 7 names ranging from 63 to 69 years inclusive, an average of a little over 66 years; also 7 names from 50 to 59 years inclusive, averaging $55\frac{1}{2}$ years. The total number of names here treated is 49 out of a total record of 63 taken by General Knott, which exhibits very unusual longevity and speaks volumes in favor of the healthy conditions existing in Emmitsburg and the beautiful country surrounding that town.

JUDGING WITCHES

Victor Hugo stated that the Hollanders fixed the weight of a sorcerer by law. They put him in a scale and weighed him. If he weighed above or below normal he was doomed. Too heavy he was hanged; too light he was burned. To this day the scales in which they were weighed may be seen at Oudewater, but they are now used for weighing cheeses.

It has been alleged that in the days when there were wicked witches in America the good citizens of a certain place hit upon a clever plan for judging a weird sister. They threw her into deep water. If she could swim she was a witch and was executed. If she drowned she was innocent.

A DARING TURKISH RAID

ALGIERINE PIRATES CARRY OFF OVER ONE HUNDRED INHABITANTS OF BALTIMORE, IRELAND, IN 1631, AND SELL THEM INTO SLAVERY—THEY WERE LIEGEMEN OF OUR OWN LORD BALTIMORE—WILD TALE OF A WILD COAST WASHED BY A TURBULENT SEA—LORD BALTIMORE AND TOWN OF BALTIMORE.

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

The following record was found by the writer while making original researches in Ireland, September, 1910.

The history of the British Isles furnished many tales of daring, romance, war and family tragedy during the seventeenth century, but none, I believe, with just the flavor of the following account of a daring raid made by Agierine pirates upon the inhabitants of the seaport town of Baltimore in Munster, Ireland, in the year 1631. The tale is tersely told in the Official manuscript records of Great Britain and needs no embellishment at my hands. To the people of today such an event appears almost incredible, and, indeed, was described by an Official at the time as absolutely without precedent even in time of war, “. . . and an insult to the King's honor.”

Inasmuch as Baltimore was in the Barony of our own Lord Baltimore it is of special interest to the people of Maryland. I give the story without embroidery, in the terse language of the Officials whose duty it was to concern themselves about the event.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS FOR IRELAND 1625-1632. (p. 621)

*July 10, 1631.
Dublin Castle.*

THE LORDS JUSTICE IN COUNCIL TO THE ENGLISH PRIVY COUNCIL.

Relates shortly the *Turkish* raids on Baltimore. The Turks have also taken Englishmen, Frenchmen, Spaniards, and Portingales. The ships are now hovering off the coast, their crews consisting of several nations.

This event is absolutely without precedent, even in time of war. It is a grave loss to the King, but besides, it is an insult to his honor.

List of the Baltimore people carried away by the Turks on 20th June 1631:

William Mould and his boy.....	2
Old Osborne and maid.....	2
Alexander Pumery's wife.....	1
John Rider, wife and two children.....	4
Mrs. Robert Hunt.....	1
Abraham Roberts, wife and children.....	5
Covent Groffin, wife, daughter and man servants.....	6
John Harris' wife, mother, three children and maid.....	6
Dermot Meregey's children and maid.....	3
Richard Meade, wife and children.....	5
Richard Kerpe, wife, sister and children.....	7
Stephen Broadbrooke, wife and two children.....	3
Old Hamkin, wife and daughter.....	3
Evans and boy, his cook, his cook's wife, and maid.....	5
Bessie Flood and her son.....	2
William Arnold, wife and children.....	5
Michael Amble, his wife and son.....	3
Stephen Price, wife, mother and children.....	6
William Symons, his wife and children.....	4
Christopher Norway, wife and child.....	3
Sampson Rogers and his son.....	2
Bessie Peter's daughter.....	1
Thomas Payne, wife and children.....	4
Richard Watts, wife and children.....	4
William Gunter's wife, maid and 7 sons.....	9
John Amble.....	1
Edward Cheney.....	1
Robert Chimon's wife and children.....	5
Mrs. Timothy Corlew.....	1
John Slyman, wife and children.....	4
Mrs. Morris Power.....	1
Total for Baltimore.....	107

Killed

Timothy Corlew and John Davis.

Sent Ashore Again:

Old Osbourne and Alice Heard.

Two of Dungarvan and one of Dartmouth.

Captured from other sources..... 47

Total..... 154

A second relation of the above affair, which is pronounced "more true and punctual than the former," is contained on page 617, same book as above. It follows:

On 17th June Capt. Matthew Rice, a Dutch rengado, with two ships of 300 and 100 tons, 200 and 80 men, and 24 and 12 iron pieces, took a ship of Falmouth off the Land's End, rifled her, took the crew of master and nine men prisoners and sunk her.

On the 19th (Sunday) they took two Dungarvan boats with the master and crew of five men. Hacket, the master of one of the Dungarvan ships, then steered them to Baltimore saying that Kinsale was too hot for them.

Reaching Baltimore at night the Captain, ten Turks, and a Christian captive, Edward Fawlet, rowed in with oars wrapped in oakum, and walked round the town. Fawlet explained the lie of it to them and told them where the ablest men had their abode. . . . About two o'clock they silently landed 230 musketeers, with firebrands to burn the houses and iron barrs to break them open. They brought all the men here in the captured boats of Dungarvan, and in their own ship boats.

They divided into parties and surprised 26 houses in the part of the town called Cove at once, and carried 100 people of all ages out of their beds, killing two more. They attacked the upper part of the town, and, guided by Hackett, an Irish Papist, had broken open 40 houses, rifled 37, and captured ten inhabitants. Then the drum was beaten, and the town was roused, so that they had to retire. A few days later Captain Hooke came around, but though he pursued the Turks they got away and he never caught sight of them.

On page 627, same book as above, August 23, 1631, King Charles I of England addressed a note to the Lords Justices and Council about the landing of the Turks at Baltimore, saying:

The invasion was no more unusual than the absence of means of prevention. You shall inform us where the responsibility for this negligence lies. You blame two captains appointed to guard the coast, and they blame each other, but we are not satisfied with these recriminations. you shall inform us about what was left undone to guard against such a thing.

On page 628 Captain Hooke replied that his ship was not victualed and was delayed a long time on that account. He further stated that he had heard the Spaniards captured the Turks off the Coast of Spain and added: "I hope it is true." [Which if true the alleged capture was for the poor captive Baltimoreans like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for in any event they were doomed to slavery.—EDITOR.]

On page 642, date January 19, 1632, the King of England expressed his surprise to the Lords Justices of Ireland that they had not furnished a report as to the Turkish piratical raid at Baltimore.

This last message from the King aroused the dormant activities of the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland. They answered his Majesty to the effect that the raid was due to the negligence of the English Naval Captains on the station; that Hackett, a fisherman of Dungarvan, was seized by the Turks and piloted them into Baltimore, instead of into some port where they might have been taken. He (Hackett) had been condemned and executed as an enemy to his country; that the Lords and Council had heard, on good authority, that the Turks intend to surprise the whole Southern Coast next year, et cetera; this rumor has stopped trade on the south coast of Ireland; three evils follow, viz: the depeopling of the harbor towns, the cessation of the pilchard fishery, which breeds men for the navy and increases the King's customs (£15,000 or £20,000 a year). The sea between England and Ireland was infested with pirates and must be guarded more closely. The inhabitants of Baltimore spent a good deal of money in building their town, but now it appears that Sir Walter Cappinger claims it. They will rebuild, and prepare to hold, at their own expense, a blockhouse, provided they can compose their differences with Sir Walter. We hope to be able to bring him to terms. "We sent evidence of the sufferings of the captives at Argeers [Algiers] and hope the English Consul now 'Leeger' there may do something."

The last sentence shows that Captain Hooke's information touching the capture of the Turkish pirates by Spaniards was not correct, and that the captive Baltimoreans were slaves in Algiers, and, so far as my research has extended, is the last known of those unfortunate people.

In the Calendar of State Papers for Ireland for 1633-1647, p. 55, Cecil Lord Baltimore is one among a number of the Nobles of Ireland excused by the King from attending the Irish Parliament, and ordering him to vote by proxy. There were 39 Noblemen

bearing Irish titles so excused and ordered to vote in Parliament by proxy.

On page 60 of same book above "Cecil Calvert Lord Baltimore, of Baltimore," is included as sixth in precedence among the 40 barons of Ireland in "The Manner of Proceeding to the Parliament holden in Dublin, July 4, 1634."

The town of Baltimore was credited with two members at this Parliament, viz: Lott Peere and Edward Skipwith, Esqs. (p. 63).

The State papers show evidence that Baltimore was a town and port of considerable importance from 1600 to 1650 and much commerce was centred there.

On page 400 we find this:

March 13, 1645. Certificate that Captain Lackerie, commander of the *George Bonadventure*, when he was employed on the Irish coast in 1642, supplied the Castle of Baltimore with ammunition and victuals, on Lord Inchiquin's warrant.

So it appears that the English government, or the Baltimoreans, warned by the disastrous raid of the Turks in 1631, built a fort or castle to protect the town against similar experiences. Or was the castle there for ages before the pirates raided the place—the Castle of the O'Driscolls, the ancient owners of the place? Who knows?

But alas! the glory of Baltimore on the wild seashore of southern Ireland has waned, and the place is now a wan little remainder of a once thriving port forgotten of the argosies of commerce and only visited by an occasional American tourist, while her great namesake in Maryland sits happily on her plains and hills waxing greater and greater with the passing years.

MEDICAL TREATMENT IN 1785

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

It will be of interest to physicians of the present day to have a glimpse of the charges of a country doctor, and incidentally trace the treatment in vogue one hundred and twenty-eight years ago.

The BULLETIN has an old document prepared by Dr. Ennalls Martin in Talbot County addressed to the magistrates of that county containing his bill for medical and surgical treatment of the poor who were being supported by the public. It is dated 1785. The bill is itemized and the date is given for each dose administered, thus:

Nov. 8.—To visit to Mary ——— 5 shillings; opening an abscess 2 shillings and sixpence; to one half ounce of Laudanum 2 shillings and sixpence.

Nov. 19.—To Bark one ounce 5 shillings.

Nov. 22.—To visit to patient 5 shillings, Bark one ounce 5 shillings, dressing 1 shilling.

Nov. 28.—To visit to patient 5 shillings, Laudanum 2 shillings and sixpence, nitre one half ounce one shilling and three pence.

Dec. 12.—He charged for another visit, put in a charge of one shilling and three pence for a stomach remedy, and two shillings and three sixpence for one and a half ounce of Basilicon.

Feb. 8.—He charged his visit and two shillings and sixpence for bleeding the patient.

May 10.—In addition to "Bark" at the usual charge he charged for a dose of Salt of Tartar, one ounce at two shillings and sixpence; for one ounce of Precipitate Ointment his charge was two shillings and sixpence. His bill for treating three patients as above from November 8th to the following July 16th was £7.7.3.

He concludes his letter thus:

I flatter myself the above account is sufficiently reasonable in the opinion of the Court and am with much respect

Your Hble Ser't
ENNALLS MARTIN.

The account was proved before Richard Johns.

A CONTRIBUTION TO NEW YORK COLONIAL HISTORY

ORIGINAL MUSTER ROLL OF COLONEL RICHARD INGOLDESBY'S INDEPENDENT COMPANY OF GRENADIERS

BY HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

The seeker after truth in old manuscripts seldom makes a more interesting "find" than the one which recently fell to the lot of the writer in the discovery of the original Muster Roll of a Colonial company of New York, whose existence even has been entirely lost to the history of the province, and which after a period of two hundred and five years has just come to light in Baltimore, among a lot of manuscripts which had many years ago been purchased at a sale in New York with a lot of Maryland Muster Rolls, and has remained unidentified until quite recently when the writer discovered that "The Muster Roll Of Colonel Richard Ingoldesby's Independent Company of Grenadiers," was not a Maryland manuscript, but one of great interest to New York.

The autographs of "Pieter Schuyler," "Phillip Schuyler," and "Will. Schuyler" attached to the manuscript first attracted the attention of the writer to the fact that the Muster Roll was not of a Maryland company—although it had been brought to her attention as "the oldest Maryland Muster Roll."

Research has proven that the "Independent Company of Grenadiers," of which Colonel Richard Ingoldsby was Captain, is not mentioned in the *Documentary History of New York* by O'Callahan, is not referred to in *The Historian's History of the World*; and is not included in Broadhead's *Documents*, transcribed from the English manuscripts.

Further proof that the company is unknown to New York historians, lies in the fact that the name of "Will. Schuyler" is not listed in the Society of Colonial Wars, nor is either of the other officers, as serving in 1708—and indeed with the exception of

Colonel Richard Ingoldsby, and Peter and Phillip Schuyler, whose careers extended over many years, none of the ninety-odd names appear in the military annals of the province of New York.

For the sake of the descendants of the officers and men enlisted, and as well as a distinct contribution to the Colonial history of New York the Muster Roll was copied in full and is here given.

"Officers and Soldiers in a Company Present at Muster for 61 days from Ye 25th of April to Ye 24th of June 1708.

Richard Ingoldesby, Captain	John Fransler	Berth. Pickal
Mathew Shank	Rob. Fidnell	Hen. Presley
Phill Schuyler	John Grew	Will Preu
John Collins	Will Gibben	Tho. Rare
Thomas Mercy	Sam. Gilbert	Edw. Roberts
Nath. Browne	Will Hillton	John Rumsey
James Davis	Tho. Holmes	Will Roberts
Edwd. Clayton	Will Hatton	Jones Ruminey
Jos. Goodwin	Fran. Hogg	Tho. Sharp
Jacob Blackwell	Rich. Hill	John Seawell
Patrick Martin	John Harris	Evan Samuel
Will. Leonard	Will Hall	Phil. Schuyler
John Atkins, Sentinall	John How	Will Schuyler
Rob. Barrett	Tho. Huntley	Will Stayley
Hen Bibby	Hen. Huff	Will Turner
Will. Bowing	Geo. Ingoldesby	John Thomas
Tho. Browne	John Jury	Corn. Toale
Will. Butler	John James	Chev. Timmings
Jos. Bure	Kid. Jansen	John Thorne
Cha. Burn	Rich. Langdell	Will Thomas
Will. Block	Roger Lee	Robt. Warren
John Blake	Dan Leviston	John Williams
Jacob Cromwell	James Legg	John Woodecock
Tho. Carter	Leonard Leonardson	John Wind
John Capiere	Tho. Lee	Will Williams
John Chapman	Will McWay	Jos. Yates
Edwd. Collins	Benj. Mosely	Will Fisher, Captain
Tho. Davie	John Macfarling	Thos. Rogers
Rich. Davidson	John Mindertson	Jos. Willson
Tho. Edwards	John Oliver	Tho. Hume
John Edmonds	Peter Van Olinder	John Smith, Sergt.
Jos. Freeman	Ralph Pales	Jos. Tucker, Sergt."
	Will. Prinlup	

On the bottom of the manuscript is written in lead pencil, "Peter Schuyler," called by the Indians "Queder Schuyler," who

went to London with the Mohawk chief and was presented with him to the Court of Queen Anne."

The various histories of New York give so little of Colonel Richard Ingoldsby, that it will not be inopportune to give a few side-lights on his career gleaned from the records of England.

In the Military Entry Book No. 2, page 161, Of the Home Office, England, we find that "on September 10th, 1690, Major Richard Ingoldsby was commissioned to be Captain of a Company of foot lately raised for service in New York in America, whereof Captain Charles King was late Captain."

Armed with the authority, Captain Ingoldsby upon reaching New York, demanded possession of the Fort of New York from Captain Jacob Lesler, who had assumed the government in New York. The facts in the case are brought out in the petition of the children of Lesler and Milbourne, after their execution as follows:

"Petition of Jacob Lesler, son and heir of Jacob Lesler deceased, Jacob Milborne, deceased son and heir of Jacob Milborne deceased, and Abraham Gouveneur, for the reversal of the attainder illegally passed on the said deceased Lesler and Milborne, and the said Abraham Gouveneur, in the Supreme Court of Judicature at New York. In the late Revolution in the Province of New York, the deceased Captain Jacob Lesler was appointed Commander in Chief of that Province by the General Assembly, until their Majesties pleasure should be known, his appointment receiving royal confirmation 30 July 1689.

In February 1690, Captain Richard Ingoldsby arrived in the Province and *without legal authority* demanded possession of the Fort of New York, from the said Captain Lesler, who refused to surrender it, and kept possession there until the arrival of Colonel Henry Sloughter, General and Governor in Chief of that Province, in March then next following."

The Historian's History of the World, volume 23, page 163, states that

Lesler refused to surrender the Fort to Henry Sloughter, and sent two men to confer with him, both of whom the Governor arrested as rebels, and though Lesler tried to escape he was apprehended, and with many adherents was brought to trial and convicted of high treason.

Lesler, and his son-in-law Milborne denied to the Governor the right to institute a tribunal for judging his predecessor, and they appealed to the King.

On their refusal to plead they were sentenced to death. Slougher in a time of excitement assented to the vote of the Council that Leisler and Milborne should be executed. An old tradition tells that Slougher would not sign the death warrant until he had been made drunk by the enemies of Leisler's whose tyrannies had rendered them implacable."

The Historian's History fails to mention the coming of Colonel Richard Ingoldsby with their Majesties' Commission as Captain to succeed Captain Charles King, or his demand for the surrendering of the Fort of New York, so that the discovery of this ancient Muster Roll has given a new aspect to the incidents connected with the last days of Leisler.

Lord Cornbury was a grandson of the Great Duke of Clarendon, Chancellor of England. Lord Viscount Cornbury was commissioned to be governor of New York June 13, 1701, and on November 26, 1701, the Queen commissioned Major Richard Ingoldsby to be the lieutenant-governor under Lord Cornbury.

The Muster Roll of the Independent Grenadiers shows that they were both serving her Majesty in the year 1708, in which year Queen Anne revoked Colonel Richard Ingoldsby's commission as lieutenant-governor, appointing Lord Lovelace governor to succeed Lord Cornbury. On December 18, 1708, Lord Lovelace wrote the Board of Trade at London of his arrival in New York.

"Colonel Richard Ingoldsby retired into an adjoining Province," according to the English records. Later he returned to England, and according to the Colonial War Society records, he became an officer in the English service.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IN MARYLAND

COMPULSORY OATH NOT AN EVIDENCE OF PATRIOTISM

BY HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

The fact that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has officially accepted as patriots the Lists of those who took the compulsory Oath of Allegiance in Maryland, and has filed them as eligibility claims to membership in the National D. A. R. Society, has impelled the writer to bring the following facts to light in the interest of historical verity—and to enlighten the Society regarding the status of the “Oath of Allegiance”—so that although misled to accept the lists as eligible patriotic claims, this great organization will not make the mistake of perpetuating with honor the many names of Tories which are necessarily included in these lists—and to entrap whom the compulsory Oath of Allegiance was enforced.

While it is a difficult matter to separate the patriots from the Tories on these lists it would be better to discard every patriot's name than enroll with honor one traitor to his country!

There are however ways of establishing the majority of those who were really patriots. First by comparison with the hundreds of Militia Lists, published and unpublished, long familiar to all original investigators, and through the many records at the War Department, Washington. The patriotism of others has long been established through family knowledge years before the question ever arose, so that there is no reason to hold to the lists, and every reason to repudiate them as eligibility claims, until supported by other evidence—either public or private.

From the following data gleaned from official sources it will be seen that hundreds who signed under the compulsory act must have been the very ones who had shown disloyalty, but who to save their estates and retain the opportunity to earn a livelihood, took the oath rather than suffer the penalties inflicted.

A very convincing illustration of the non-value of the Oath of Allegiance when prescribed by law, is that Benedict Arnold took it, as shown in the facsimile to be seen in connection with his commission as Major-General of the American Army, on page 310, *A History of the American People*, by Woodrow Wilson.

This oath was taken by Arnold, *May 31, 1778*, while in Sabine's *Loyalists*, page 131, in a letter dated *December 17, 1778*, Charles Stewart wrote "*General Arnold is in Philadelphia. It is said that he will be discharged being thought a pert Tory.*" On the same page is the following "The Loyalists (Tories) seem to have known his character far better than the Whigs, and to have supposed that he favored them *long before his treason.*" Yet seven months before this he had taken the most binding Oath of Allegiance to the United States, and against King George.

In proof of the writer's claim that many seditious Tories were included in the Maryland Lists which have been accepted as "Patriots Lists," by "The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution," now constituting eligibility claims to membership in that Society founded on patriotism, it is only necessary to cite for ready reference pages 212-13, and page 218 of Jones' *History of Dorchester County, Maryland*, where we find data regarding three men whose names appear among those who took the Oath of Allegiance in Dorchester County, March 1, 1778, namely, Levi Willin, Job Todd, and George Slacum, given merely as typical illustrations of Tories included in the lists. Many more could be cited in Dorchester County, and all over the State, but for illustration these are enough. Quoting from pages 212-13—"After the organization of Captain Henry Lake's Company several complaints were made against two of his officers, namely Levi Willin, First Lieutenant, and Job Todd, Ensign, charging them with acts of disloyalty. William Travers in command of a battalion of militia that embraced Captain Lake's Company, asked the Council of Safety to appoint a court-martial to inquire into their conduct. Henry Hooper in command at Cambridge, also addressed the Council of Safety about Willin and Todd. The Council appointed a court-martial to try them." The result of the trial is not known.

Quoting from page 218, "Mr. George Slacum told me I was a D—— rascal in offering to enlist men against the King, and they were d——fools who would go with me." Again, "Mr. George Slacum said, 'I have gold and silver enough, and will give fifty shillings to a man either to fight for the King, or not to fight against him.' " These facts were brought before the Council of Safety by Thomas Sparrow the Recruiting Officer for Dorchester County January 1777.

It will be seen by the above that these are not "patriots lists" as a whole, simply because the Oath was taken by those whose names are given. While hundreds of patriots did take the Oath in all honesty it is our duty as loyal Daughters, to separate the sheep from the goats, which happily it is possible to do through careful research.

Taken in connection with the above, the following from the Acts of the Convention of Maryland is convincing proof that an organization founded to perpetuate the names of those who "*with unfailing loyalty* rendered material aid to the cause of Independence, as a recognized patriot, as a soldier, etc." cannot justly continue to accept as a whole, these lists of so-called "Patriots" and admit their descendants to membership in the D. A. R. Society, without putting itself in the position of perverting instead of preserving history, when perpetuating as heroes many of the very men who hampered the cause of independence—because they were the bitter enemies of their country. That all of those who took the Oath of Allegiance in Maryland cannot be accepted as patriots is evident, because the act was a compulsory one—see Kilty's *Laws of Maryland*, February session, 1777, chapter xx, section 13, under "An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors and to prevent the growth of Toryism." Under this act, at first, only all "Civil officers and voters" were compelled to take the oath, but at the October session of the same year "Every free male over 18 years of age, unless a Quaker, Mennonite or Dunkard, shall take, repeat, subscribe to the oath of Fidelity and Support to the State. The others affirmed. Chapter xx, section 2.

Kilty's *Laws of Maryland*, volume i, not paged:

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, convened by the Council of Safety, and begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday, the 5th of February, in the year of our Lord 1777, and ended the 28th day of April, the following law among others was enacted:

Chapter XX.—An Act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors and to prevent the growth of Toryism:

Whereas the clemency of this state towards such of its subjects and inhabitants as are inimical to its freedom and independence has not had the desired effect of reclaiming them from their evil practices, but still pursuing their dark and criminal designs of enslaving America, they continue to encourage and promote the operations of our enemies; And, whereas every hope of uniting to their country the affections of these its unnatural and implacable enemies is extinguished, and great disadvantages have arisen and still more dangerous consequences may be apprehended from a delay of effectual measures to suppress or remove them from the society of a free people, constrained by oppression to declare independence and determined at all events to maintain the same; Be it therefore enacted by the general Assembly of Maryland that if any subject or inhabitant of this state shall within or without the same, and if any person whatever, being an inhabitant of any other of the United States, shall within this state, levy war against the United States, or any of them, or shall adhere to any person bearing arms or employed in the service of Great Britain against the United States or any of them, or shall afford such persons or any of them aid or comfort, or shall give them or any of them, or any subject of Great Britain, any intelligence of the warlike preparations of the United States, etc., shall be adjudged guilty of treason against this state, and shall suffer death without benefit of clergy and forfeit all the estate which he had at the time of the commission of the crime.

The oath of fidelity follows, which all were compelled to take.

Section 13.—I do swear that I do not hold myself bound to yield any allegiance or obedience to the King of Great Britain, his heirs or successors, and that I will be true and faithful to the State of Maryland, and will, to the utmost of my power, support, maintain and defend the freedom and independence thereof, and the government as now established, against all open enemies and secret and traitorous conspiracies, and will use my utmost endeavors to disclose and make known to the governor, or some one of the judges or justices thereof, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies, attempts or combinations against this state or government thereof which may come to my knowledge; so help me God!

Hundreds of seditious Tories were compelled to take this oath, and, therefore, until the names of those in the lists are proven by Revolutionary records to have been indeed patriots, it will be a most serious error to accept them as eligibility lists in the Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, a society dedicated to perpetuating the names and deeds of those who served their country in its hour of need—and not allow the descendants of those who burdened the real patriots by their acts of sedition to go down to history as having served their country and their state.

It will take careful research to separate the patriots from the seditious in these lists, as they include both patriots and those Tories who had been overcome by the regular army and compelled to take the oath or suffer the punishments prescribed for them, as well as those compelled by proclamation.

The following amendments are quoted to show the law compelling the lists to be made in all counties and the punishments to be meted out to those who did not sign.

Proceedings of Maryland, December 16th, 1777 (pages 49–50–51). Amendments passed requiring that the oath of allegiance should be taken on or before the first day of March next; And be it enacted, That the said oath and affirmation shall be taken within the time aforesaid before some magistrate of the county or city where the person who takes such oath or affirmation resides; And be it enacted, That every magistrate aforesaid shall keep two paper books, one for all persons who shall take the oath aforesaid and the other for all persons who shall take the affirmations aforesaid. And all persons required by this act to take the said oath or affirmation shall after taking the same subscribe his name thereto in such book as contains the oath, if such person takes the oath, or in such book as contains the affirmation, if such person takes the affirmation, and if such person cannot write his name he shall make his mark and the magistrate shall write his name.

And for the ascertaining such as shall neglect to take the said oath or affirmation and that there may be a record of the evidence, Be it enacted, That every magistrate aforesaid shall make fair copies of the said books with all convenient dispatch after the aforesaid first day of March and the same transmit to the governor and council of this state, and shall deliver the original books to his next county court which shall happen after the said first day of March next, there to be recorded.

And be it enacted, That every magistrate of the county shall and he is hereby enjoined and required to attend one day every week until the said 1st of March next, at the most convenient places in his neighborhood with the books aforesaid for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation aforesaid for the purpose of having the same subscribed to, in manner and form aforesaid, and the said justices shall give public notice by advertisement of such places and days of meeting aforesaid. . . .

And be it enacted, That every person required to take the oath or

affirmation aforesaid, and whose name or mark shall not appear on one of the magistrates' books aforesaid in form and manner prescribed as aforesaid, shall for and during the life of such person in all public and county assessments pay a tax treble to the tax which by such public or county assessment shall be imposed upon every £100 worth of real or personal property within this state and pro rata, which said tax shall be paid, collected, levied, as the said public and county taxes are respectively collected and levied.

That every person chargeable with the treble tax shall be disabled from commencing or prosecuting any suit in any court of this state for the recovery of any debt unless such persons previous to such suit take the oath or affirmation as aforesaid, and in case of neglect thereof the court before whom such suit shall be brought shall ex officio enter judgment of nonsuit and a fine of £5 for every hundred involved be paid, etc.

That such persons are forever disabled and rendered incapable to practice law, physic, or surgery, or the art of the apothecary, or to preach or teach the gospel, or to teach public or private schools, or to hold or exercise within this state any office of profit or trust, civil or military, or to vote at any election of electors of senators or delegates, a fine of £5 for every violation.

And whereas, all persons in the regular service of this state or the United States, or of any of them, having already given by such service sufficient proof of their attachment to the freedom and independence thereof; be it enacted that no general, field, commissioned or staff officer or other officer, nor any soldier or person in the regular service of this state or the United States, or any of them, shall be affected by any matter or thing herein contained.

It will be seen from the above that hundreds of those who signed under this compulsory act were the very ones who had shown their disloyalty, but who, to save their estates, and ability to earn a livelihood, took the oath rather than suffer the penalties inflicted.

The following from Maryland Proceedings, 1777-78, pages 7, 8, 9, is given as an illustration of the conditions all over the state.

In Somerset and Worcester Counties affairs became so serious that the following proclamation was issued by the Council of Safety:

Whereas sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, through the sinister arts of wicked and designing men, have been betrayed into dangerous and highly criminal offenses against the government of this state, justly founded on the authority of the people in opposing the power and measures of Congress in supporting by word and deed the dominion of the British Crown and authority of Parliament, obstructing

the recruiting service and holding traitorous correspondence with the open enemies of this and other of the United States, and forgetful of their duties which they owe themselves as freemen, to the state as citizens, have even threatened with impious and unnatural war their own countrymen and brethren, and for this purpose have actually collected an armed force and by erecting the standard of the king of Great Britain have invited the common enemy into their country; in compassion therefore to those unhappy and deluded people, and to prevent the effusion of kindred blood, the General Assembly has issued this proclamation exhorting them to return to a due obedience to the laws of their country, and requiring them to disperse immediately and within 40 days from date hereof to repair to the commanding officer at such times and places in the counties of Somerset and Worcester, as he shall direct, and then and there to deliver up to the persons appointed to receive them all their fire and side arms, and take the oath of allegiance and fidelity to this state, prescribed by the form of government;

Upon a strict compliance with these conditions it is hereby declared and the public faith solemnly plighted that the offenders aforesaid shall not only be pardoned for all the above offences and for all others of the like nature heretofore committed against this state, but be protected by the laws, etc. But the General Assembly to prevent such rebellious combinations have thought proper to except from any benefit or advantage under this proclamation the following leaders, etc.

The following instructions were then given to Brigadier-General Smallwood by the General Assembly:

General Smallwood is to take with him the Virginia regiment of regulars, the company of regulars commanded by Captain Deams, the company of regulars commanded by Captain Godman, the independent company from Baltimore town commanded by Captain Steret, together with the Annapolis Independent Company commanded by Captain James Brice, and a detachment of Matrosses from Annapolis and Baltimore town with two field pieces commanded by Lieutenant William Campbell, and with all expedition to proceed to Somerset and Worcester counties and there to publish and distribute the proclamation by authority of the General Assembly and see the same duly enforced and use his utmost endeavors to apprehend all the several persons excepted out of said proclamation.

Again in instructions to General Smallwood and through him to Colonel Gist the commanding officer of the detachment that now moves forward against the Somerset and Worcester County insurgents, etc. He is to arrest the ring leaders and send them under a guard to the executive power of this state by them to be disposed of according to law (the penalty for this being death).

These lists have been in constant use by historical students and genealogists for many years; they are state manuscripts in the custody of the Maryland Historical Society and in addition to these the court records of every county contain lists taken by the officers appointed under this act, to compel the inhabitants to take it. Those in Charles County, like all the others, are and have always been familiar to all who handle the records, but, knowing that they were not listed as patriots, historical students have not made the mistake of claiming them.

Quite distinct from the so-called "Patriot Lists" are the original Muster Rolls of the Maryland Revolutionary Militia, of many counties—which contain the names of real patriots—partially printed in this BULLETIN, which lists, complete, should have been included in volume 18 of the *Maryland Archives*, but which were rejected by those who had that volume in preparation. They were well known to historical investigators at that time (1897) and have during the past year been made accessible to the general searcher, as a result of which they have been copied and also presented to the National D. A. R. Society; but these must not be regarded as unknown to the Maryland Historical Society, which has been the custodian of these state papers for many years; nor to its members—one of whom at least made every possible effort to have them included in volume 18 of the *Maryland Archives*.

TEA AND TEA PARTIES

Tea was introduced into England in the year 1698. From that time their most sacred majesties and puissant lords and statesmen began to cultivate the brew served some decades later at the Tea Party in Boston and at the *Peggy Stewart* entertainment held in Annapolis. Verily, too many cooks may spoil the tea as well as the broth.

REVOLUTIONARY MILITIA

SOME NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND PRIVATES IN THE TALBOT
COUNTY FORCES

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It is a pleasure to present to the members of this Society some of the names of the officers and privates of the Talbot County, Maryland, Militia for 1778 and 1781 taken from the original Muster Rolls preserved by the Maryland Historical Society. It may be well to state that the following is not a full transcript of the old record nor is it to be accepted as the official document. Some discretion has been exercised in the selection of names, care being taken, however, to preserve those that may be of interest to descendants of old Colonial families. If anyone has cause to think that his or her ancestor's name may be perpetuated in these old Muster Rolls, and said name does not appear in this BULLETIN, the editor respectfully refers the descendant to the originals above named. In any event it may be well to get a certificate of service for an ancestor from the Maryland Historical Society, the custodian of the original documents.

Fourth Battalion

Following are some of the officers and privates for 1778 in the Talbot County Militia, belonging to the Fourth Battalion:

In the company of Captain John Thomas, Junior, Samuel Thomas, first lieutenant; William Goldsborough, second lieutenant; Wm. Benny, ensign. Among the privates in this company are:

Samuel Register
John Register
Perry Parrott
Charles Allen
Benj. Kirby
Isaac Chambers

Wm. Rathel
John Nabb
Michael Kerby, Junr.
Joseph Bowman
Lodman Aurundal
Wm. Matthews

Samuel Bowman
John Crowder
John Barwick
Abraham Shirwin
Elijah Dewling
Nathan Kerby

Robert Louthier
Vachel Sweer
Thomas Stewart
James Price
John Dewling
Richard Jones
James Dawson
Lambert Kerby
John Gore
James Gregory
Daniel Nunam
Thomas Matthews
George Hunt
Edward Turner
Wm. Gregory

Wm. Noley
James Thomas
Andrew Green
Thomas Turner
James Berry, Junr.
James Austin
Robert Broadway
Francis Armstrong
John Kirby, Junior
Wm. Dewling
Jonathan Floyd
George Stevens
John Nast
Perry Anderson
John Merchant
James Price

Charles Nabb
Andrew Price
Joseph Rothel
Daniel Chapman
John Dawson
Christopher Cooper
Thos. Larimore
John Corkrain
Nathan Price
Nath'l Hopkins
Wm. Taylor
Wm. Porter
Jarman Cade
Henry Johnson
John Fearn

Following are some of the soldiers in the company of Captain John Doherty; James Hook, first lieutenant; Wm. Marsh Catrop, second lieutenant; Abel Grace, ensign. Among the privates are:

Wm. Parrish
John Campbell
Thomas Robinson
Henry Davis
Wm. Parish
John Austin
David Lucus
Richard Thornton
Charles Pickering
James Dewling
James Cheesley
Wm. Shields
Abraham Bowen
Henry Lowe
James Kennedy
John Maggs
Vincent Pinkine
Daniel Kerby
John Gelon, Junr.
Mark Foster
Levi Faulkner
Walter Gore
Wm. Pierson
Wm. Srahan
John Porter, Junr.
Henry Lowe
Parrott Kerby

Morris Kerby
James Willson
Emanuel Allen
Richard Greenhawk
Samuel Neighbours
James Willson, Junr.
John Warring
Jonathan Cheesley
John Kerby
Griffin Chambers
John Blake
Thomas Kerby
Abel Grace
James Jackson
Robert Dixon
James Condon
John Gelan
Thomas Brascup
Robert Fowler
Thomas Parker
John Brandy
James Foresain
George Foresain
Wm. Burgess
James Stewart
Wm. Bowdel
Thomas Pearson

Thos. Harwood
Wm. Hamilton 3d
Peter Cole
David Kirby
Roger McColister
Aaron Kerby
Robert Harwood
Wm. Dixon
Thos. Fitzgerald
Philip Norris
Nathan Foster
Isaac Falkner
Samuel Gore
Wm. Snelling
Vincent Price
Wm. Horney
Joseph Hobbs
Andrew Stewart
Nicholas Sherwood
John Hull
Levi Pearson
Thomas Cornon
Jonathan Hewey
Richard Norton
Wm. Tizzard
Richard Beswick
John Bundy

Among the officers and privates of Captain William Goldsborough's Company: William Milward, first lieutenant; William McCallum, second lieutenant; Thomas Tibbles, ensign. Some of the privates of this company follow:

James Lloyd Chamberlaine	Gary Warner	Robert Bond
Phil Pronce	Andrew Barrow	Edward Carslake
Edward Needles	Thomas Dawson	Richard Tilghman
Sharp Harwood	Richard Barrow	Samuel Sharp
Philip Ferrel	Perry Priestly	Thomas Harper
John Cosley	Wm. Whittocks	Thomas Wickersham
John Kersey	Wm. Trippe	Wm. Burgess
Giles Meads	Samuel Neighbours	James Bullen
Elbert Downs	Thomas Twener	Aaron Atkinson, Junr.
David Davis Barrow	Steven Durdan	Samuel Mullikin
James Gause	James Robson	John Jones
James Seth	John Bowdle	Thomas Love
Joseph Neal	John Hopkins	Richard Harwood
James Wainwright	James Holladay	Samuel Neale
John Catrop	John Berry	Wm. Rose
Matthew Shaw	Robert Baxter	Tristram Needles
Peter Ednondson	John Tibbles	Nicholas Loveday
Thomas King	Wm. Bullin	Wm. Price
Lemuel John Catrop	Edward Parkerson	Wm. Dawson Thomas
Peter Denny	Robert Neale	Alex. McCallum
Michael Caile	Lamboth Booker	John Chapman
John Webb	James Anthony	Joseph Parrott
Wm. Weaver	Thomas Catrop	John Jackson
David Fleming	John Barrow	John Herron
Thomas Jordan	John Reader	James Barnwell
Greenwood Leg	Rigden Harwood	John Fleming
John Bozman	John Vining	James Millis
John Nibles	Greenberry Goldsborough	John Dickinson
Wm. Loveday	Samuel Edmondson, Junr.	John Clark
Jacob Handy	Jacob Gibson	Richard Bruff
Wm. Catrop	Wm. Thomas	Wm. Sewill
Thomas Akin	Archibald Smith	Denny Sary
Christopher Bruff	Joseph Parsons	Nathan Walker
James Bowman	Thomas Morgan, Junr.	Aaron Atkinson

The following are some of the names of the officers and privates of Captain Woolman Gibson's Company of Militia: John Fauntleroy, first lieutenant; Robert Hall, second lieutenant; Jeremiah Garland, ensign:

Moses Butler	John Chevous	Edward Millis
Wm. Harrington	James Lane	Robert Cole
Edward Swett	John Ratliff	Thomas Gannon
Wm. Bordly	Wm. Webb	George Plummer
Isaac Pamer	James Benny	Christopher Hart
Robert Griffin	Robert Pickern	Alimby Millington
Joshua Kinnard	David Parsonnett	George Beswick
Solomon Harris	Daniel Nicholson	John Corkrel
Henry Baker	Samuel Nichols	Jonathan Gary
Edward Griffin	Wm. Middleton	Thomas Porter
Aquilla Follin	James Carridine	Wm. Lane
Woolman Warner	George Hall	Solomon Levick
Wm. German	Jacob Garron	John Gibson
John Jenkenson	Abner Miller	Nathan Beswick
John Chambers	James Stant	Thomas Plummer
James Gallahan	Mark Rux	Edward Roberts
Nath'l Thornton	Nicholson Millington	Thomas Silvester
Griffin Callighan	Joseph Bewly	James Croney
James Wrench	Francis Baker	David Silvester
Robert Warner	Charles Miller	Levin Stacy
John Jones	John Ferry	Joseph Callighan
Richard George	John Vickers Thornton	John Sancton
James Hawkins	Woolman Gibson 3d	Robert Gilhust
James Lane	Levi Plummer	Brooks Thornton
Wm. Edmondson	John Roberts	John Carslick
Ebenezer Kinnard	Thomas Cadner	

The following were taken from the Muster Roll of Captain John Doherty's Company—not complete: James Hook, first lieutenant; William M. Catrop, second lieutenant; Able Grace, ensign. Among the privates were:

Wm. Giddis	Thomas Martin 3d	John Alexander
Jesse Mullikin	Richard Martin	Francis Chaplin
John Parrott	Henry Martin	George Jenkins
Wm. Tucker	John Eldrick	Thomas Welch
Thomas Chaplin	Matthew Merrick	Wm. Akers, Junr.
Thomas Martin, Junr.	Owen Troy	Thomas Buckley
John Armstrong	Joseph Rogers	John Parrott, Junr.
Thomas Robinson	Samuel Mullikin	Daniel Berry
Henry Bowdle	James Buckley	Samuel Dickinson
Peter Foster	Wm. Rakes	Richard Barnett
John Prichard	Solomon Martin	Michael Rogers
Wm. Prichard	James Alexander	John Duncan
Wm. Chaplin	James Hokkins	James Chaplin
John Chaplin	John Start	James Mullikin
Richard Hickson	Wm. Anderson	John Miers

Thomas Price	Joseph Foster	Samuel Buckley
Henry Martin	Daniel Landman	Noble Barnett
Philemon Phillips	William Cummins	Daniel Walker
Alex. McKinney	Richard Dardan	Thomas Pharis
John Handcock	Samuel Prichard	Thomas Buckley
Wm. Allin	Peter Webb, Junr.	Lambert Coburn
John Nunam	Wm. Gore	Anthony Sewel
Foster Armstrong	John Armstrong	John Armstrong
John Love	John Johnson	Henry Buckley
Thomas Barnett	Samuel White	John Price
Howel Powell	John Berry	Wm. Brinsfield
	Ruben Allin	

Following are the field officers of the Fourth Battalion, their commissions being dated April 9, 1778: Peregrine Tilghman, colonel; Robert Lloyd Nichols, lieutenant-colonel; Joseph Bruff, major.

Following names were copied from the Muster Rolls of Captain Samuel Abbott's Company—not complete: Randolph Johnson, first lieutenant; William Clark, second lieutenant; Solomon Robinson, ensign. Among the privates were:

Philip Mackey	John Patterson	Francis Walker
James Cliff	Evin Jones	James Armington
John Fleming	Mark Delahay	Joseph Frantom
Walter Prichard	Joseph Carr	Josheph Harding, Junr.
Tristram Bowdle	Wm. Corner	Thomas Barnett
Thomas Napp	Henry Harris	John Higgins
Wm. Higgins	Wm. Harris	John Brown
Daniel Russel	David Jones	Thomas Bullin
Robert Brown	John Ardry	Jeffery Miller
Isaiah McGuire	Thomas Cloyd	John Skinner
Solomon Brinsfield	Soloman Birkhead	Arthur Holland
Moses Brinsfield	Arnold Buckley	Michael Callahan
Nath'l Hull	John Frantom	James Salchel
Moses Carr	Allin Burgers	John Rathel
James Standley	Thomas Elsby	John Lee, Junr.
Wm. Foster	Abner Parrott	Henry West
George Troth	Solomon McGaina	Solomon Jones
John Johnson, Junr.	Charles Lee	Thomas Fleming
Henry Higgins	Sales Cannon	James Corney
James Parrott	Samuel Abbott, Junr.	Wm. Clark, Junr.
James Small	Wm. Mackey	John Clemons
John Hull	John Hurley	Joseph Foster
James Hardin	Findly McC———	Samuel Eason
Thomas Higgins	James Dickinson	

Following are some of the officers and privates of Captain Maynadier's Company: Levin Spedding, first lieutenant; John Connolly, second lieutenant; Edward Stevens, ensign.

Joseph Davis	John Macmahan	Nathan Walker
Joseph Jones	Richard Street	Joseph Quinton
Charles Gully	Foster Price, Jr.	Benj. Pearsons
John Brinn	Andrew Merrick	Allin Merrick
John Cain	Bartholomew Gully	Henry Delahay
Thomas Austin	Isaac Sanxton	Wm. Potts
Wm. Baley	Wm. Walker 3d	Thomas Colburn
John Liddleton	Wm. Lamax	James Norris
Wm. Brinn	Richard Hays	Joshua Stoker
Joseph Price	James Akers	Thomas Delahay
Wm. Marshall	Francis Neal	Henry Parrott
David McGinny	Thomas Sewel	John Willson
Solomon Corner, Junr.	Quinton Kemp	Moses Adams
Wm. Walker, Junr.	Nathaniel Sewel	Wm. Long Helsby
John Atton Sanxton	Thos. McClayland	John Nichols
James Hopkins	John Edwards	James Berry, Junr.
James Higgins	Robert Waits	Solomon Holmes
James Sanxton	Wm. ———yndine	John McGinny
James Berry	Edward Bromwell	Eusebius Adams
Josephus Bell	Henry Troth	Wm. Slack
John Ridgway	Thos. Willson	Thos. White
Thos. Sherwin	James White	Joseph Cox
John Cooper	Andrew Calender	James McGinny
James Walker, Junr.	Edward Stevens	Joseph Kemp
Samuel Jenkins	Solomon Homes, Junr.	Wm. Goody

Following officers and privates are from the Rolls of Captain Nathaniel Cooper's Company: Richard Johns, first lieutenant; Timothy Lane Price, second lieutenant; John Hardcastle, ensign. Some of the privates were:

Richard Millington	Moses Kerby	Abner Kerby
George Dudley	John Canahan	James Register
Henry Manship	Jacob Faulkner, Jr.	Wm. Harris
Joseph Turner	Wolman Gibson	James Hutchings
Richard Dudley	Jonathan Ausman	John Wheatly
Bradbury Sylvester	Aaron Parrott	John Aurundle
Samuel Williams	Daniel Willson	James Fairbanks
Wm. Gary	Benj. Kerby	Richard Oxenham
Howel Powell	Cornelius Taylor	Isaac Millington
John Parrott	John Ceacil	John Webb
James Webb	Park Webb	Robert Gardin
Thos. Whiteby	Robert Kerby Junr.	Henry Covy

Thomas Parrott	Thos. Ausman	Wm. Ceacil
Southy Willson	John Frampton	Lodman Aurundel
Joseph Anthony	John Mackimmy	George Willson
William Aurundle	Benona Watson	Traverse Garland
Edward Turner	Edward Williams	Jacob Falkner
David Robinson	John Frampton	Wm. Love
Thomas Nutrell	John Silvester	Wm. Millington
John Bridges	James Kemp Junr.	Thos. Jackson
Nath'l Cooper, Junr.	Saila Parrott	Chas. Manship
Joseph Frampton	Richard Millington	Robert Frampton
Joshua Clark	Robert Hefferson	Thos. Cumerford
Jonathan Shanahan	Richard Frampton	Thos. Loveday
John Price	John McCulluck	Thos. Frampton
Hugh Price	Wm. Anthony	Abner Nunam
Jeremiah Lee	Wm. Price	Benj. Huggins
Richard Vickers	John Fairfield	Thos. Dudley
Wm. Frampton	John Morris	James Andrews
James Parrott	Samuel Hutchings	Wm. Whitby
Wm. Barwick	James Parrott, Junr.	John Kemp

Thirty-Eighth Battalion, 1778

Among the officers and privates of Captain Jonathan Abell's Company we took the following: Richard Parrott, first lieutenant; Woolman Gibson, second lieutenant; Carter Cockayne, ensign. We abstracted the following privates:

Wm. Clayland	Woolman Hewey	Lewis Latterman
Arthur Bryan	Philip Nuttall	Wm. Warner
James McCarter	James Sewell	Edmond Blades
Solomon Kinnemont	Wm. Sherwood	Thomas Mansfield
John Calvert	Woolman Gibson	Wm. Shield
Thos. Keys	James Swan	Charles Sherwood
Richard Standfield	Henry Winstandly	Benj. Roberts
Wm. Haseldine	Robert Boyd	Hopkins Kinnemont
John McWay	Wm. Hart	Wm. Blades
Charles Vickers	Thomas Auld	James Ayers
Wm. Rice	Lamboth Condon	Richard Skinner
Sikes Blake	James Craig	Wm. Lundergen
Wm. Blake	Robert Davis	Moses Ringrose
John Nuttall	John Swan	Charles Gardner
Richard Harrington	John Skinner	John Osmond
James Haseldine	Solomon Kennernet	Wm. Winstandly
John Henry	Ephraim McWay	Denton Carroll
John Gibson, Junior	Wm. Biscoe	Benj. Sheald
Robert Hopkins	Wm. Holland	Wm. Porter
Edmond Blades, Junr.	John Ray	

Taken from the Rolls of Captain Thomas Hopkins' Company:
Hugh Old, first lieutenant; John Hamilton, second lieutenant;
Thomas Harrison, ensign. Among the privates we note:

John Grace	James Grace	John Bruff
William Hopkins	Nathaniel Grace	James Braddock
James Hewes	Wm. Davis	Hugh Sherwood
Solomon Vinton	Wm. Hambleton	Hugh Porter
Thomas Nash	Charles Gossage	Phill Skinner
James Jefferson	Wm. West	Daniel Haddaway
John Hambleton	Samuel Vinton	Thos. Ashcraft
John Leonard	J. J. Hopkins	John Auld
Thos. Townsend	Charles Daffin	James Love
Marmaduke Spencer	Hall Hennon	Phill Hambleton
Wm. Harrison, Junr.	Benjamin Blades	Henry Connerly
Daniel Gossage	Dunkin Campbell	Jonathan Winters
Thomas Wales	Wm. Harrison	Wm. Hambleton
John Thompson	Thomas Townsend	Robert Gossage
Thomas Harrison	Lijah Marshall	Thomas Sherwood
Eph. Cick, Toop	Joseph Hopkins	Jonathan Harrison, Junr.
	Daniel Richardson	

From Captain Edward Sherwood's Company we have taken
the following: David Robinson, Junior, first lieutenant; James
Delahay, second lieutenant; John Markland, ensign.

Nicholas Thomas	Peter Hopkins	James Parsons
Wm. Coward	Dennis Hopkins	John Higby
John Coleston	Hugh Sherwood	David Kerr
Joseph Allington	Noah Corner	John Hopkins
Daniel Bartlett	Edward Markland	Alex. James
George Cook	Wm. Coleston	Richard Easley
Joseph Norwood	Thomas Baker	James Thomas
Thomas Blanch	David Robinson 3d	John Bradsha
Thomas Kerr	Nicholas Goldsborough	John Singleton
Edward Brumwell	Jacob Brumwell	Joseph Bowdle
Henry Smith	Edward Oram	John Emehall
Samuel Chamberlaine	Joseph Skinner	Moses Rigby
Thomas Watts	Charles Cruikshanks	Hugh Oram
Edward Man Sherwood	Wm. Cox	Standley Robinson
John Valient	Edward Smith	James Hopkins
Samuel Sherwood	Wm. Tuttle	Moses Hopkins
Alex. McKinsey	Charles Pickering	James Petterson
John Harrison	John Biggs	Alex. Troup
John Domohoy	Daniel Sherwood	Michael Cork
Wm. Bridges	James Cray	Robert Sherwood
Francis Holmes	Alex. Cray	Woolman Woolcut
James Coleston	Samuel Willis	

Following was taken from the Rolls of Captain Henry Banning's Company: John Shannahan, first lieutenant; Mordecai Skinner, second lieutenant; Henry Coleson, ensign. Among the privates on the Rolls were:

Benjamin Hopkins	Win. Oram	James Marshall
Anthony Kerby	Moses Stains	John Hopkins 3d
Emory Kerby	John Dawson	Thos. Leonard, Junr.
George Pickering	Benj. Denny	Wm. Leonard
Joseph Seamore	John Eaton	John Stoker
Joseph Marshall	James Leonard	John Ridgway
Foster Maynard	John Robson 3d	John Marshall
Wm. Norwood, Junr.	Danny Hopkins	Arthur Marshall
Wm. Valient	Joseph Hopkins	Robert Sheaves
John Bartlett	John Vandike	Jonathan Leonard
Richard Bartlett	Jonathan Porter	Wm. Watts
James Keathly	Samuel Sewel	John Mather
Alex. Gordon	John Seamore	Wm. Morris
Henry Robson	Henry Watts	John Robson
Elijah Smith	Robert Newcomb	Thos. Bennett Sewel
Abraham Bromwell	Andrew Orem	Wm. Sewel
Jonathan Cockburn	Wm. Barney	Richard Tarr
Samuel Short	John Purse	Richard Valient
Robert Tuffy	James Wiles	Solomon Corkburn

From the Rolls of Captain William Hambleton's Company: John Cork (Caulk), first lieutenant; James Dowry, second lieutenant; James Barns, ensign. Among the privates are noted the following:

Richard Cooper	James Haddaway	Peter Richardson
Hugh Dawson	Robert Harrison	Joseph Larimore
Peter Hunt	Robert Lowry	Nath'l Leddenham
Wm. Harrison	Joseph Lowry	Peter Haddaway
Wm. Camper	Joseph Harrison	Samuel Auld
Robert Jones	Thos. Groves	Wm. Jones
James Baul	Nath'l Applegarth	Daniel Fairbanks
Wm. Mason	Jacob Keethly	Patrick McQuay
Wm. Jones	Jonathan Larimore	Adam Camper
Rolen Haddaway	John McConikin	Lambert Rimmer
Wm. Barns	Joseph Caulk	Nathan Porter
James Hunt	Richard Mansfield	Philemon Auld
Wm. Haddaway	John Haddaway	Robert Haddaway
James Larimore	Thomas Camper	Thomas Jepherson
Robert Larimore	Mark Sewel	John Lowry
Wm. Grace	George Cox	Wm. Dawson

John Camper	Alex. Larimore	John Winterbottom
Alex. Singclare	Joseph Denny	Robert Winterbottom
Daniel Caulk	Thomas Richardson	Thos. Winterbottom
Edmond Wayman	John Caulk, Jr.	Joshua Richardson
Alex. Larimore	James Lowry, Jr.	James Fairbanks
Joseph Dawson	Ralph Dawson	John Singclare
James Jones	John Cooper	Richard Gordon
Samuel Hunt	Edward Ladnam	

Taken from Captain George Dawson's Company: Robert Haddaway, first lieutenant; Basil Sewell, second lieutenant; John Haddaway, ensign. Among the privates were:

Charles McCarty	Daniel Lambden	Haddaway Cooper
Thomas Haddaway	John Reough	James Trippe
John Haddaway	Robert Role	Nicholas Cumings
Jon Harrison	Wm. Willaby	Lloyd Tilghman
Joseph Porter	John Hall	Wm. Sears
James Jones	John Ball	Robert Applegarth
James Barrow	John Caulk	John Jones
Robert Richardson	Benjamin Harrison	Christopher Spry
Wm. Lowe	Robert Harrison	Benjamin Kemp
Wrightson Lamden	John Plummer	John Cummings
Wm. Cummins	Richard Covey	Nicholas Brice
Richard Dawson	James Sears	Thomas Horney
Thos. Lambert Haddaway	Thomas Smith	Joseph Porter
Joshua Wrightson	Richard Badsy	Henry Doret
Joseph Kemp	Allen Brerely	George Collison
Adam Edgar	John Haddaway	James Wrightson
Solomon Horney	Thomas Sands	Phil Plummer
Thomas Cummings	Joseph Kemp	Wm. Cooper
David Morris	John Porter	Risdon Harris
Nicholas Dawson	John Cryer	Joseph Edgar
Nicholas Sherwood	James Collison	John Horney, Jr.
Solomon Harrison	Aaron Ringrose	Wm. Haddaway
John Lowe	George Applegarth	John M. Nulty
John Larimore	Wm. Applegarth	James Stant
	Robert Lambden, Junr.	

Christopher Birkhead was County Lieutenant of Talbot County in 1777-78.

MILITIA OF TALBOT COUNTY IN 1781

Fourth Battalion

From the original Rolls of the Talbot County Militia for 1781 we take the following officers and privates. From Captain Woolman Gibson's Company—not complete: Robert Hall, first lieutenant; Jeremiah Garland, second lieutenant; William Alloway, ensign. The sergeant was Thomas Roberts, and George Williams and Thomas Roberts, Junior, were corporals. Among the privates were:

Joseph Buly	John Phillips	Joshua Kinnard, sub.
Francis Baker	Samuel Sewel	Henry Baker
John Tarring	John Fontleroy	Isaac Palmer
Charles Camper	Edward Roberts	James Kinnard
John Smith	Joseph Collingham	Aaron Sweat
Francis Armstrong	John Sangston	James Bracknell
John Gardner	Brooks Thornton	Aquilla Falling
Jacob Gibson	James Willson, Junr.	John Cotner
James Jones	John Park	William German
Robert Pickering	Solomon Plummer	John Chambers
David Parsonnett	Nathan Beswick	James Gallaghane
George Hall	Wm. Taylor	Richard Norton
Hopkins Kinnemont Plummer	Griffin Shields,	Samuel Baker
(of James)	Richard George	John Roberts
Dennis McCornach, sub.	James Lane	Thomas Cotner
Richard Kinnard	William Edmondson	William Porter
John Gibson 3d	John Chevous	George Plummer
Richard Beswick	Gervis Plummer	Christ'r Heart
Alundy Millington	Phill Nuttle	John Hall
George Beswick	John Buller	William Hardecastle
John Corkrill	Samuel Foreman	Nathaniel Pratt
Thomas Porter	Samuel Fountain	Joshua Elbert
Wm. Lane	Edward Sweat	Joseph Sewel
	Robert Griffin	

Names from Captain John Daugherty's Company: Able Grace, first lieutenant; James Stewart, second lieutenant; Vincent Price, ensign. The sergeants were: Levi Pearson, James Gelson. Following were among the privates:

William Bowdle	David Kirby (son of Bill)	Philip Kinnemont
Thomas Harwood	Aaron Kirby	James Haseldine
Wm. Hamilton 3d	Robert Floyd	Robert Dixon
Peter Cole	Jonathan Cockayne	Nathan Porter

John Kirby	John Allin	Sampson Warren
William Warren	Alex. Anderson	Thomas Benny
James Hendrick	Thomas Hurry	Henry Covey
John Pinkind	Aaron Merriek	Edward Jackson
Peter Harwood	Greenbury Faulkner	James Condon
Joseph Atkinson	Isaac Faulkner, Junr.	John Blake (of Wm.)
Fisher Baker	William Dixon	George Foresain
George Stevens	Isaac Faulkner	Thomas Brascup
John Austin	Hinson Faulkner, sub.	Edward Eubanks
David Lucas	Samuel Gore	Lambert Kirby
Benjamin Binny	Ebenezer Kinnard	Quinton Wallen
Joshua Faulkner	Valiant Turner	John Greenhawk
Morgan Lucas	John Fleming	James Falkner
James Duling	Richard Kirby	Henry Snelling
Mich'l Penkind	Nathan Foster	Nathan Allin
James Cheesly	James Foster	Isaac Dobson
William Shields	Richard Haseldine	Joseph Hobbs
John Turner	Perry Anderson	Richard Norton
Thomas Eubanks	James Kennedy, sub.	Woolman Hussay
Philip Norris	Daniel Kirby	Thomas Sherwood
Henry Davis	Levi Faulkner	John Hunt
William Parish	Walker Gore	Wm. Chapman
John Campbell	Wm. Pearson	John Dobson
Morris Kirby	Hugh McCulloek	Jonathan Lary
John Warring	John Sherwood	Robert Cheesly
Joseph Bush	William Shaw	John Dixon, Junr.

Some of the names of officials and privates of Captain Richard Bruff's Company: William Milward, first lieutenant; Samuel Barrow, ensign. The sergeants were: Henry Tibbles, John Fleming, William Rose, John Barrow. Among the privates were:

Nathan Walker	Solomon Atkinson	Wm. Skinner
John Heron	Thomas Love	James Fleming
Aaron Atkinson, Senior	Richard Harwood—Sub.	Charles Gully
Wm. Lavi—sub.	Daniel Merriek	Samuel Woods
John Dickinson	James Floyd Chamberlaine,	John Tibbles
James Neighbours	sub.	Robert Neal
John Jackson	Edward Needles	Lambert Booker
John Clark	Wm. Catrop	John Cosly
Andrew Williams	Christ'r Bruff	John Kirsy
John Roberts	James Bowman	David Davis Barrow
Samuel Coffin	Andrew Barron	Joseph Neal
John Thomas	John Love	James Seth
John Crisp	Sharp Harwood	James Wainwright
James Bullen	Nicholas Barrott	James Barrow
Aaron Atkinson, Jr.	Lambert Hopkins	Wm. Smith

Henry Dickinson	Edward Cox	Thomas King
Robert Burch	Jacob Gibson, Junior	Simon John Catrop
James Merchant	William Thomas	George Pickering
George Poney	Archibald Smith	Levin Jacobs
Edward Draper	Joseph Pearson	John Mags
Wm. Marsh Catrop	Thomas Morgan, Jr.	Thomas Cooper
Wm. Bullen	Robert Bond	Perry Priestly
Isaac Griffin	Samuel Sharp—sub.	Wm. Whittocks
George Cook	Thomas Wickersham	Wm. Tripple
Henry Richardson	John Jenkins	Richard Barrow
Thomas Catrop	Andrew Matthews	James Holliday
Thomas Skinner	George Moore	John Berry
Wm. Troth, Jr.	Emory Kirby	Wm. Glin Callum
Isaac Sylvester	James Barnwell	Samuel Neighbour, Jr.
James Love	John Catrop	James Robinson
Tristram Needles	Peter Edmondson	Stephen Dardin, sub.
Wm. Dawson Thomas	Peter Denny	James Crouch
Alex. McCallum—sub.	Wm. Weaver	Wm. Needles
John Chapman	Wm. Warton	Wm. M. Callum, sub.
Thomas Yates	Joseph Denny	James Dawson
Stephen Catrop	Matthew Shaw	Nicholas Cox

Following are some of the privates in a volunteer company without officers:

Mathias Merrick	James Mullikin	Foster Armstrong
Joseph Rogers	Thomas Price	John Love
Samuel Mullikin	Henry Martin—sub.	Thomas Barnett
James Buckley	James Alexander	Howel Powell
William Rakes	Wm. Helsley, Junr.	Daniel Landman
Solomon Martin	Edward Trippe, Junr.	Woolman Hickson
James Alexander	Wm. Alexander	Thomas Gordon
William Stevens, Junr.	John Prichard	Thomas Buckley
Thomas Summers	Wm. Prichard	Lambert Coburn
James Holt	Wm. Chaplaine	Anthony Sewel
William Anderson	John Chaplaine	Dennis Cairy
Francis Chaplaine	Richard Hickson	John Armstrong
George Jenkins	Thomas Martin, Junr.—sub.	Henry Buckley
Thomas Welch	Pierce Jones	John Price
Robert Martin	Samuel Buckley	Wm. Stevens
John Parrott, Junr.	Richard Martin	James Chaplaine
Daniel Berry	Henry Martin, Junr.—sub.	Jesse Mullikin
James Priestly	John Eldrick	John Parrott
Thomas Anderson	Wm. Cummins	Wm. Tucker
Samuel Dickinson	John Handcock	Thomas Chaplaine
Richard Barnett	Wm. Allin	Thomas Robinson
Michael Rogers	John Nunam	Henry Bowdle
James Chaplaine	Joseph Dardan—sub.	James Mullikin, Junr.

Wm. Mullikin	William Gore	Daniel Walker
Peter Browning	John Johnson	Thomas Pharis
Samuel Prichard	Samuel White	John Harris
Peter Webb, Junr.	Samuel Buckley	John Holmes, Junr.
	Noble Barnett	

Following are some of the officers and privates in Captain John Thomas' Company—not complete: Samuel Thomas, first lieutenant; William Benny, William Goldsborough, Junior.

Charles Stewart	Perry Parrott	James Gregory, Senr.
Vachel Sewel	Charles Allin	Cloudbury Kirby
Thomas Stewart	Benjamin Kirby	Wm. Gregory
Lambert Kirby, Junr.	Isaac Chambers	George Hunt
Wm. Morgan	Nicholas Loveday	Edward Turner
Edward Henrix	Charles Walker Benny	John Gore
James Dawson	Cloudbury Austin	Benjamin Johns
Robert Louthier	James Price, Senr.	Elisha Stewart
Richard Jones	Andrew Price	James Thomas
John Duling	Joseph Rathel	Andrew Green
Daniel Cheezum	Daniel Chapman	Thomas Turner
Lodman Arundal	Thomas Roach	James Berry, Junr.
Wm. Matthews	John Dawson	James Austin
Samuel Bowman	Christopher Cooper	Francis Armstrong
John Barwick	John Murphy, Junr.	Samuel Turbott
Christopher Hughs	John Gregory	James Townsend
Abraham Sherwin	John Merchant, Junr.	Richard Austin, Junr.
Elijah Duling	Christopher Hewes	Thomas Larymore
Nathan Kirby	Wm. Duling	John Cockrain
William Loveday	John Kirby, Junr.	Nathan Price
Henry Johnson, Jr.	Jonathan Floyd	Joseph Berry
Wm. Rathel	George Stevens	Nathaniel Hopkins
Michael Kirby, Junior.	Charles Nabb, Junr.	Wm. Taylor
Samuel Register	Slyter Parrott	Wm. Foster
John Register	Daniel Nunam	Jarman Cade
	Andrew Matthews	

The names of many soldiers in Captain Randolph Johnson's Company will be found in the following, taken from the Muster Rolls: William Clark, first lieutenant; Solomon Robinson, second lieutenant; Walter Jenkins, ensign. The sergeants were John Roberts and Matthew Hardickin; the corporal, Walter Pritchard; Samuel Mackmahan, fifer, and William Berridge beat the drum. We took from the Rolls the following privates:

Evin Jones	Moses Carr	James Fairbrother
Mark Delahay	James Standley	Wm. Nichols
Joseph Carr	Wm. Foster	James Hopkins
Wm. Corney	George Troth	Arnold Buckley
Henry Harris	John Knowles	Allin Burgess
Wm. Harris	Oliver Lee	Thomas Helsby
David Jones	Henry West	Abner Parrott
John Ardery	Thos. Fleming	Sales Cannon
Samuel Abbott, Senr.	Wm. Clark, Junr.	Samuel Abbott, Junr.
James Parrott	John Higgins	John Brown
Wm. Harrington	Thomas Bullen	George Thompson
John Hull	Jeffery Miller	Solomon Harris
James Harding	John Skinner	Thomas Bullen
Thomas Higgins	John Rathel	Stephen Drummond
John Patterson	John Higgins, Junr.	Wm. Mackey
Alex. McClayland	James Akers	Jas. Dickinson, Junr. sub.
Levin Ball	Samuel Farrow	Francis Walker
John Clemmonse	John McMahon	James Harrington
Richard Moore	Philip Mackey	Thomas Barnett 3d
Richard Hopkins	John Fleming	Thomas Helsby of Wm.
Solomon Brinsfield	Theophilus Small	Nathan Duling
Moses Brinsfield	Tristram Bowdle	George Price
Nathaniel Hull	John Merrick	Perry Brinsfield

Officers and privates taken from the Roll of Captain Levin Speding's Company follow: Edward Stevens, first lieutenant; John Brown, second lieutenant; William Berry, ensign. The sergeants: John Brinn, William Walker, Joseph Price. Some of the privates follow:

John Ridgway	Richard Walker	Thomas Willson
Thomas Sherwin	Isaac Cox, Junr.	James White
John Cooper	Wm. Sherwood	Andrew Callender
James Walker, Junr.	Wm. Walker 3d	Thomas Holmes, Junr.
Samuel Jenkins	Wm. Lomacks	John Bowdle
John McMahan	Richard Hays	Francis Armston[g]
Richard Street	Francis Neale	Richard Oxenham
Foster Price, Junr.	Thomas Sewel	John Knowles
Samuel Short	Quinton Kemp	Joseph Davis
Wm. Callender	Nathan Sewel	John Cane
Wm. Marshall	Thomas McClayland	Thomas Austin
Daniel McGuinia	Elisha Spinner	Wm. Bailly
Wm. Walker, Junr.	Henry Higgins	John Littleton
Thomas Hopkins	Edward Pattison	Wm. Brinn
James Sangston	John Edwards	Perry Watts
James Berry, Senr.	Edward Bromwell, sub.	Peter Barnett
Solomon Corney, Junr.	Henry Troth (son of	John Walker
John Mullikin	Henry)	Abraham Severe

Joseph Bunton	Peter Richardson	Thomas Delahay
Benjamin Parsons	Joseph Kemp	Henry Parrott
Henry Delahay	Wm. Gooddry	John Willson, Junr.
Thomas Coburn	Wm. Delahay	Moses Adams
Solomon Jones	Nicholas Pampilion	Wm. Lang Helsby
John Connelly	Abraham Farrington	John Nichols
Nicholas Sherwood	Thomas Jones	James Berry, Junr.
Benj. Stoker	Thomas Turner	Solomon Holmes, Senr.
Robert Spedding	Robert Lloyd	John McGuinea
Wm. Street	Robert Wailes	Daniel Berry
James Lloyd	John Duncan	

From the Rolls of Captain Nathaniel Cooper's Company:
 Richard Johns, first lieutenant; Timothy Lane, second lieutenant;
 John Harcastle, ensign. Of the privates taken from the Rolls
 of the Company:

Richard Millington	George Willson	Thomas Dudley
George Dudley	Wm. Love	Wm. Whitby
Henry Manship	Thomas Cecill, Junr.	John Kemp
Richard Dudley	Francis Hopkins	Rigby Foster
Daniel Christian	Thomas Kendall	Banoni Watson
Wm. Gary	John Ridgway	Joshua Clark
Howel Powel	James Morriss	Jonathan Shanahan
John Parrott	Thomas Whitby	John Rice
Daniel Lamden, Junr.	Moses Kirby	John Frampton
Wm. Ridgway (of Charles)	Jonathan Osmond	Wm. Frampton
Wm. Dudley	Aaron Parrott	Thomas Osmond
Greenwood Leg.	Daniel Willson	Gilbert Price
Isaac Millington	Cornelius Taylor	Charles Suters
Robert Jadvin	John Cecil	John Burgess
Thomas Parrott	Park Webb	Wm. Tomlinson
John Hobbs	James Williams	Peter Parrott
Robert Griffin	James Dudley	Edward Williams
James Meeds	John Bridges	James Kemp, Junr.
Samuel Dudley	Joseph Frampton	Saila Parrott
Parrott Clark	James Matthews	Richard Frampton
Richard Kirby	Gary Warner	Richard Millington
James Harcastle	Moses Gill	Joseph Bell
George Brown	Samuel Price	Edward Parkerson
Thomas Jadvin	Wm. Vickers	Thomas Meeds
David Kirby	Peter Oxenham	George Burgess
Wm. Price	Charles Manship	James Russel
John Morriss	Robert Frampton	Abner Kirby
James Parrott, Junr.	Thomas Commerford	James Register
Wm. Cecill	Thomas Loveday	Wm. Aurundle
Lodman Auraldal	Thomas Frampton	Edward Turner
	Abner Nunam	

Soldiers of the Thirty-Eighth Battalion

The following are some of the names of the officers and privates taken from the Rolls of Captain George Impey Dawson's Company: Robert Haddaway, first lieutenant; Basil Sewell, second lieutenant; Francis Porter, ensign. The sergeants: John Kersey, Thomas Auld, John Hall, John Lowe; the corporals: Peregrine Singlaire, James Cummins, Solomon Harrison, John McKnoulty, Junior. Some of the privates follow:

John Harrison	Thomas Sands	John Bootman
Joseph Porter (son of Joseph)	John Cook	John Bryan
James Jones	Oakley Haddaway	Wm. Cardiff
James Barrow	John Caulk (son of James)	Thomas Lurtz Haddaway
Wrightson Lambden	John Plummer	John Larimore
Wm. Cummins	Richard Badsay	Daniel Lamden, Junr.
Noah Harris	John Jones	Robert Rolle
Henry Elliott	Benjamin Kemp, Junr.	John Ball
Jonathan Sinclair	John Cummins	Henry Dorritt
George Collison	Thomas Harney	Robert Reddish
Risden Harris	John Plummer Junr.	Wm. Wales
Joseph Edgar	Thomas McQuay	Wm. Williby
John Harney, Junr.	Edward Collison	Daniel Lamden
Wm. Haddaway	Robert Harrison	James Harris
James Wrightson, Junr.	Robert Applegarth, Junr.	Thos. Lambden Hadda- way
Wm. Lambden	John Hughs	Joshua Wrightson
Solomon Cummins	Edward Harrison	Solomon Horner
John Harrison	Daniel Lamden	David Morris
Joseph Kemp	Robert Sands	Nicholas Dawson
John Porter	Robert Lamden, Junr.	Nicholas Sherwood
James Collison	Haddaway Cooper	Thomas Cooper
Aaron Ringrose	Nicholas Cummins	Christopher Spry
George Applegarth	John Wilkinson	Thomas McKnoulty
	John McDonald	

Officers and privates taken from the Company of Captain Thomas Hopkins: Hugh Auld, first lieutenant; John Hambleton, second lieutenant; Thomas Harrison, ensign. The sergeants: Robert Gossage, Thomas Dodson, Thomas Harrison, Junior, Joseph Graham. The corporals: John Blades, Edmond Blades, Hugh Hopkins.

Thomas Wales	Abraham Bromwell	Jonathan Winters
Ephraim Chick Toop	Thomas Royal	Thomas Blades
Nathaniel Grace	Robert Dodson	Levi Blades
Wm. Davis	George Townsend	Samuel Tennant
James Grace	Duncan Campbell	Robert Harrison
Jonathan Spencer	Wm. Harrison, Senr.	James Hughs
Zebulon Skinner	Thomas Townsend, Junr.	James Royall
John Hopkins, Junr.	Elijah Marshall	Thomas Nash
Jonathan Leonard	Joseph Norwood	Solomon Vinton
Marmaduke Spencer	Joseph Harrison (of Thos.)	Robert Richardson
Wm. Harrison, Junr.	Charles Gossage	Thomas Purnal
Daniel Gossage	Samuel Vinton	Daniel Hopkins
Ezekiel Blades	John Kinnemont	Daniel Richardson
Isaiah Blades	Thomas Groves	John Bruff
Wm. Winslandley	Nathaniel Harrison	Hughs Porter
Benjamin Blades, Junr.	John Kirby	Daniel Haddaway
Jonathan Harrison, Junr	Joshua Richardson	Joseph Harrison 3d
John Grace	Thomas Ashcroft	Nathaniel Grace
Wm. Hopkins,	Philemon Hambleton	Joseph Dawson
Wm. Harrison	Henry Connolly	

Names taken from the Roll of Captain William Hambleton's Company. The officers under him were: John Caulk, first lieutenant; James Lowry, second lieutenant; James Barns, ensign. Names of sergeants: John Hunt, David Fairbanks, Daniel Bridges. The names of corporals: William Higgins, Thomas Ball, Robert Dawson, Junior, Robert Dawson. The drummer was Richard Linthicum, and the fifer's name was Hugh Sherwood.

Peter Haddaway	Thomas Camper	Wm. Harrison
Samuel Auld	Mark Sewel	Win. Camper
Wm. Jones, Junr.	Nath'l Leadenham	James Ball
Daniel Fairbanks	Joseph Hunt	Wm. Mason
Patrick McQuay	John Larimore	Wm. Jones
Abraham Camper	Thomas Fairbanks	Daniel Auld, Junr.
Lambert Rimer	Thomas Jefferson	Robert Jones, Junr.
Nathan Porter	Wm. Dawson	John Cooper
Philemon Auld	John Camper	John Winterbottom
John McQuay	Alex. Sinclair	Robert Winterbottom
Henry Weeden	Edward Wayman	James Fairbank
Peter Fairbanks	Alex. Larymore, Junr.	John Sinclair
John Lowry	Richard Larymore	George Jefferson
John Dawson	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Cooper
James Jefferson	Benjamin Harrison	Thos. Winterbottom
Richard Mansfield	Richard Cooper	Robert Lowry
John Haddaway	Hugh Dawson	Joseph Lowry

Joseph Harrison	Peter Fairbanks	James Larimore
Nath'l Applegarth	Wm. Sinclaire	Robert Larimore
Jonathan Larimore	James Jones	William Grace
Joseph Caulk	Thomas Richardson	James Haddaway
Daniel Winterbottom	Ralph Dawson	Robert Harrison
Peter Caulk	Wm. Haddaway	Wm. Applegarth

From Captain Henry Banning's Company the following: Mordecai Skinner, first lieutenant; Henry Colston, second lieutenant; Perry Benson, ensign. Sergeants were: Thomas Robson, John Robson, and Andrew Orem. Names of the corporals were: John Cook Leonard, John Stoker, Daniel Richardson, John Cockey. The fifer was Francis Spry, and the drummer William Matthews. Among the privates taken from the Rolls of this Company:

Edward Eaton	Hugh Watts	Jonathan Coburn
Marydith Marshall	Nicholas Oram	Wm. Orem
Jonathan Harris	Thomas Kees	John Shanahan
Joseph Sewel	Thos. Kemp	Richard Spencer
Thos. Applegarth	Henry Bulling	John Skinner
James Benson	James K. Leonard	Wm. Marshall, Junr.
Joseph Leonard	James E. Denny	Wm. Watts
Benj. Kerby	John Sewel	John Robinson
John Norwood	John Spry	Thos. B. Sewel
Hashua Hopkins	Richard Denny	George Cox
Anthony Kerby	James Hopkins	Jonathan Tarr
Joseph Seamore	Jeremiah Coleston	Richard Tarr
Joseph Marshall	Perry Spencer	Richard Valiant
Foster Maynard	Nicholas Orem	John Dawson
Wm. Norwood, Junr.	John Murphy	Thomas Richardson, Junr.
Wm. Valient	Joseph Denny	Henry Coburn
John Bartlett	Benj. Denny	Thomas Jones
Richard Bartlett	John Dawson	Joseph Valient
Cloudsbury Kerby	John Eaton	Jonathan Porter
Elijah Stoker	John Robinson 3d	John Seamore
Samuel Kerby	Denny Hokins	John Purse
John Hopkins 3d	Joseph Hopkins	Wm. Barney
Thomas Leonard	James Eubank	James Marshall
Wm. Leonard	Thos. Robinson	James Bartlett
Robert Cheaver	Edward Norwood	James Wailes
Arthur Marshall	James Keithly	Joseph Benson
Jonathan Leonard	John Leonard	Henry Seamore
Benjamin West	Henry Robson	Francis Hopkins, Junr.
Wm. Marshall	Elisha Smith	Elliott Shanahan

Names of soldiers from the Company of Captain Edward Mann Sherwood: David Robinson, Junior, first lieutenant; James Delahay, second lieutenant; Thomas Robinson, ensign.

Edward Smith	John Coleston	Nicholas Goldsborough
Wm. Tuttle	Daniel Bartlett	Jacob Bromwell
Charles Pickering	George Cook	Edward Orem
Henry Delahay	Joseph Norwood	John Stevens, Junr.
Dennis Hopkins	Thomas Blanch	James Hopkins
Samuel Coleston	Greenbury Goldsborough	Moses Hopkins
James Cray	James Thomas	James Sherwood
Samuel Willis	John Singleton	John Brown
Alex. James	Moses Rigby	Richard Coward
Nicholas Martin	John Bozman	John Harrison, Junr.
Edward Bromwell	Chas. Pickering, Junr,	Wm. Bridges
Henry Smith	Spedden Orem	Francis Holmes
Samuel Chamberlaine—sub.	Noah Corner	James Coleston
John Valient	Edward Markland	Thomas Coward
Alex. McKinney	Wm. Coleston	Charles Markland
Patrick Mullikin	Thomas Baker	

From Captain Charles Gardiner's Company the following: Richard Harrington, first lieutenant; Richard Start, second lieutenant; Sergeants were: Woolman Hewey, John Ray, James Welch and John Swan; the corporals were: Robert Perry, John Osmont, Woolman Gibson, Junior, and Andrew Skinner.

Moses Ringrose	John Vandike	Henry Winstandly
Benj. Shields	John Blake (of Peter)	James Price
Wm. Porter	John Martin	Thomas Hewey
John Vining	Arthur Bryan	Philemon Sherwood
James Benson	James McCarter	Wm. Holland
James Bracco	John Colbert, Senr.	Dr. C. Lewis Lotterman
John McQuay	Richard Standfield	Jeremiah McQuay, Junr.
Sikes Blake	Jeremiah McSweeney	Jacob Kuthly
John Nuttle, Junr.	Levin Mansfield	John Blake
Charles Vickers	Jonathan Briscoe	James Turner
Jonathan Sherwood	Wm. Blades	Robert Robertson
James Farguson	Charles Sherwood	John Hewey
Nathan Knotts	Benj. Roberts, Junr.	Robert Hopkins
Robert Davis	James Ayres	Edmond Blades, Junr.
Wm. Briscoe	Richard Skinner	James McGuinea
John Warner	Wm. Farguson	Jonathan Hopkins
Solomon Nuttle	James Swan	Robert Cross
	Wm. Heart	

The Lieutenant for Talbot County in 1781 was Christopher Birkhead.

THE OATH OF FIDELITY IN TALBOT COUNTY

The Maryland Assembly passed an Act in the year 1778 prescribing the following oath which was made compulsory on all sects and creeds:

I do swear that I do not hold myself bound to yield any allegiance or obedience to the King of Great Britain his Heirs or Successors, and that I will be true and faithful to the State of Maryland and will to the utmost of my power support, maintain and defend the freedom and Independence thereof and the Government as now established against all open enemies and Secret and traitorous Conspiracies, and will use my utmost endeavors to disclose and make known to the Governor or some one of the Judges or Justices thereof all treasons or traitorous conspiracies, attempts or combinations against this State or the Government thereof which may come to my knowledge.

This oath, which is treated in full in another article in this BULLETIN, was designed to curb the activities of the Tories. It was signed by a large majority of those not in active military services in the field, and also by many who were doing loyal and important militia service in the counties. The Act provided that all not engaged in military service should subscribe the oath on or before the first day of March, 1778. The following will be found to be a majority of those who subscribed the oath on time and some of whom subscribed after the set time:

Auld, Hugh	Arundel, William	Blackwell, John
Allingham, Joseph	Arundel, John	Beswick, Richard
Abbott, Samuel	Armstrong, Francis	Barnett, Matthew Lewis
Alloway, William	Auld, Philemon	Brown, Robert
Allen, Emanuel	Austin, Richard	Barnett, Noble
Allen, Moses	Austin, Richard, Junr.	Barnett, Thomas
Anderson, Perry	Austin, William	Blake, John
Anderson, Alexander	Anington, William	Bruff, Joseph
Austin, James	Armstrong, Foster	Benson, James
Anderson, Thomas	Baker, Francis	Barrow, Thomas
Ayres, James	Benney, William	Bryan, Arthur
Anington, Lodman	Birkham, John	Bowman Samuel
Austin, John	Barnwell, John James, Junr.	Barrow, John

Barrow, D. Davis	Barnes, James, Senr.	Collinson, George
Ball, William	Barrow, James	Corner, William
Bruff, John	Coward, William	Campbell, Dunkin
Barnes, William	Coward, Richard	Caldwell, David
Burt, John	Clayland, William	Caulk, John
Boyd, Robert	Craig, James	Cray, James
Barnett, Thomas	Cary, Henry	Colston, James
Blades, Edmond	Cockayne, Samuel	Corner, Adam
Blades, Edmond, Junr.	Cockayne, Carter	Colston, Henry
Barnett, Thomas, Junr.	Cox, Nicholas	Colston, William
Barnaby, Richard	Catrup, Wm. Marsh	Chapman, John
Benney, Richard	Colston, John	Dawson, Perry (certificate
Bruff, Christopher	Chamberlaine, Samuel	from Queen Anne's
Blake, William	Catrop, John	County)
Biscoe, William	Carlisle, Norman	Dawson, William (Sheriff)
Burke, James	Calvert, John	Denney, Jesse
Bond, Robert	Carol, Denton	Chambers, Isaac
Bridges, John	Cowley, John	Connerly, Henry
Burgess, George	Carslake, Edward	Cray, Alexander
Barron, James	Calvert, Thomas	Chamberlaine, Jacob Lloyd
Bond, Francis	Condon, Lambert	Camper, James
Barrow, Richard	Bromwell, Abram	Chambers, Griffin
Braddock, James	Broadway, Robert	Carr, Henry
Barnwell, James	Barron, Andrew	Carr, Moses
Benson, Perry	Brinsfield, William	Clarke, William
Banning, Jeremiah	Bent, William	Cox, Powell
Bromwell, Edward	Bowdle, Stephen	Clark, Joshua
Bromwell, Spedden	Bowdle, Tristram	Clogg, Robert
Barney, William	Berry, Daniel	Cannon, Thomas
Benson, Nicholas	Bowdle, William	Cooper, Nathaniel
Barrow, Samuel	Barrow, James	Cole, Peter
Birkhead, Christopher	Bowdle, Henry	Chezum, Daniel
Burgess, William	Bruff, Richard	Clark, William
Bullen, William	Barwick, William	Craddock, Isaac
Barwick, John	Cecill, William	Carey, Dennis
Bell, John	Connar, Sailes	Catheart, Thomas
Berridge, William	Cloyd, Hugh	Cockral, John
Blake, William	Comerford, Thomas	Catrop, Lemon John
Blake, John	Cecill, John	Croneen, Daniel of Caro-
Benney, Thomas	Chambers, John	line County
Bright, Ebenezer	Chevers, John	Campbell, John
Blake, Peter	Cole, Robert	Condon, William
Beswick, George	Cade, Jarman	Cokchran, John
Bowman, James	Coward, John	Cecill, Thomas
Brinsfield, Solomon	Callahan, Joseph	Barnett, Thomas (of Island
Bryan, John	Clift, James	Creek)
Baxter, Robert	Chapman, Daniel	Bery, John
Booker, John	Crowder, John	Barnett, Peter

Baker, Thomas	Cobourne, Lambeth	Denny, Joseph
Burkett, John	Clash, John	Delahay, Thomas, Jr.
Bridges, Daniel	Callendar, Andrew	Denny, Richard
Blades, Benj., Junr.	Chaplain, Thomas	Dickinson, John (Dorset)
Blades, Edmund, Jr.	Chaplain, William	Dobson, Isaac
Blades, John	Corner, Noah	Edgar, Adam
Berry, Daniel	Collson, Jeremiah	Edgar, Joseph
Berry, James (son of Daniel)	Chambers, Isaac	Eldrick, John
Booth, Anthony	Collison, James	Edwards, John
Bailey, William	Covey, Henry	Gore, Samuel
Bigg, John	Clark, Joshua	Gossage, Charles
Bromwell, Edward, Junr.	Dudley, Thomas	Gregory, James
Chambers, Griffin	Dumayne, Jacob	Gregory, John
Clash, James	Davis, Robert	Gilpin, Isaac
Clash, Jonathan	Duling, Joseph	Gully, Ball
Colebourne, Jonathan	Dawson, Hugh	Eubank, Richard
Dickinson, James	Durden, Stephen	Elliott, Edward
Delahay, Mark	Dawson, John	Eubank, James
Duncan, John	Darden, Joseph	Eaton, Richard
Dulin, Elijah	Duling, John	Edmondson, Samuel
Dulin, Joseph	Dudley, Elijah	Edwards, John
Dulin, John	Dudley, Richard	Edmondson, Pollard
Delahay, Henry	Dewling, James	Eccleston, Jarvis
Delahay, James	Dickinson, Daniel	Elbert, Joshua
Dardin, Joseph	Daffin, Charles (Certificate from Caroline County)	Eason, Samuel
Dixon, William	Dickinson, John	Eason, John
Cane, John	Dudley, William	Edmondson, Wm. Clay- ton
Cummins, James	Denny, Peter	Eubank, Thomas
Cummins, William	Dickinson, Samuel	Eubank, John
Cooper, Haddaway	Dickinson, James, Junr.	Eaton, John
Cox, William	Donnel, Elbert	Eaton, Edward
Chaplain, Francis	Dobson, Jesse	Esgate, Thomas
Cray, Alexander	Daugherty, John	Flemming, John
Cummings, Nicholas	Dawson, James	Flemming, David
Cummings, Thomas	Dunn, Patrick	Foster, Rigby
Cummings, Thomas, Jr.	Davis, Henry	Fountain, Massey
Cooper, John	Dodson, Thomas	Foreson, James
Cooper, Richard	Dawson, Ralph	Frampton, Thomas
Cooper, William, Jr.	Dawson, Impey	Frampton, Joseph
Camper, William	Dawson, Geo. Impey	Frampton, Robert
Cooper, Benjamin	Dawson, Nicholas	Frampton, Richard
Crookshanks, Charles	Dawson, Robert	Farrowfield, John
Chapman, Daniel	Donahoy, John	Fitzgerald, Thomas
Corner, Solomon, Jr.	Denny, James Earle	Faulkner, Isaac
Chaplain, John	Denny, Benjamin	Frampton, Joseph
Carr, Joseph	Dawson, John	Fantham, John
Connerly, John	Dawson, Thomas	Fallan, Aquilla

Foster, Nathan	Grace, William	Hall, George
Floyd, Jonathan	Gibson, Woolman	Harrington, James
Focum, Charles	Gibson, John, Junr.	Henrix, Edward
Faulkner, Joshua	Gossage, John	Hunt, George
Faulkner, Thomas	Gordan, Alexander	Haddaway, George
Faulkner, Levi	Goldsborough, Nicholas	Higgins, William
Faulkner, Hinson	Grace, Nathaniel	Harrison, Benjamin
Fairbank, David	Hayward, William	Haddaway, John
Gregory, James	Helsby, John	Haddaway, William, Jr.
Gregary, William	Helsby, John, Jr.	Haddaway, Robert
Gregory, James	Helsby, Thomas	Hunt, James
Gore, Samuel	Harris, Henry	Higgins, Thomas
Gibson, Woolman 3d	Harris, William	Henrix, Edward
Gibson, Jacob, Junr.	Holmes, Solomon	Hopkins, Dennis (Meeting House)
Grace, Abell	Helsby, William Long	Harrison, Joseph, Jr.
Giddis, William	Hopkins, James, Jr.	Harrison, Joseph
Griffith, Edward	Holmes, John	Harrison, Thomas
Garland, Jeremiah	Helsby, James	Harrison, Robert
Goldsborough, William	Hopkins, James (Bayside Neck)	James, Alexander
Gelon, James	Hopkins, Moses	Jenkins, Matthew Lewis
Gary, Henry	Higby, John	Jones, Solomon, Jr.
Goldsborough, Greenbury	Harrison, John, Jr. (Oxford Neck)	Jackson, Isaac
Goldsborough, John, Junr. (Certificate from Dorset)	Harmon, John	Johnson, Thomas
Gordon, Thomas	Higgins, John	Jones, James (son of John)
Goldsborough, William	Higgins, Henry	Jones, James
Gardner, Charles	Hazeldine, James	Jones, John
Gibson, Jonathan	Heron, James	Jones, Robert
Geland, John	Harrison, James	Jenkins, Walter
Gary, William	Hunt, Peter	Hart, William
Griffin, Francis	Henrix, Edward	Hazeldine, Richard
Gordon, John	Hopkins, Nathaniel	Harwood, Richard
George, Richard	Harris, Noah	Hindman, John
Greenhawk, Richard	Hunt, George	Harrington, Joseph
Grace, Nathan	Higgins, Thomas	Haddaway, Wm. Webb, Junr.
Grace, James	Higgins, John	Holland, James
Gregory, John	Hopkins, William	Hambleton, Wm., Junr.
Griffin, Robert	Hopkins, Jonathan	Hopkins, Robert
Gausage, Robert	Hardikin, Matthew	Hook, James
Graham, Joseph	Harris, Solomon	Hewie, Robert
Green, Andrew	Hardin, Joseph, Junr.	Hewie, Woolman
Garland, Travis	Hardin, Joseph, Senr.	Hewie, John
Gore, John	Harrison, John	Holland, Zachariah
Ganse, James	Horney, Philip	Hancock, John
Greenhawk, Thomas	Hardin, James	Hays, Richard
Gooday, William	Hull, Nathaniel	Higgins, James
Gibson, Woolman, Junr.	Hull, John	

Hall, Robert	Jacob, John	Kirby, Parrott
Hall, John	Job, Thomas	Kinnemont, Hopkins
Harrington, Richard	Jackson, William	Kinnard, Ebenezer
Higgins, James Saywell	Jones, John	Kirby, Hinson
Haddaway, John	Johnson, Randolph	Kirby, Benjamin
Hindman, Edward	Jones, Thomas	Kirby, Cloudsberry
Hopkins, Thomas	Jenkins, George	Kirby, Anthony
Harris, John	Jones, Evan	Kinnard, Joshua (Certificate from Queen Anne's County)
Heron, Peter	Jones, David	Leonard, Jonathan
Hopkins, Richard	Jones, James, Senr.	Littleton, John
Helmley, Wm. Esq. (Certificate from Queen Anne's County)	Jones, Joseph	Lucas, Morgan
Harrington, David	Johns, Richard	Lowther, Robert
Harwood, Robert	Jenkins, Thomas, Junr.	Lambdin, Daniel, Jr.
Harwood, Risdon	Johnson, John	Leddenham, John
Hull, Daniel	Jenkins, Thomas	Larymore, Joseph
Hopkins, Joseph	Jackson, Thomas	Lambdin, Robert
Hopkins, John Johnnings	Johnson, Henry	Lowe, James
Hambleton, William	Jones, Richard	Lowe, John
Hambleton, John	Johnson, Thomas	Lambdin, William
Haddaway, Wm. Webb	Kemp, Joseph, Jr.	Larymore, John
Harman, Henry	Kirby, John	Morsel, James
Haddaway, Oakley	Knowles, John	Mears, John
Hewes, James	Kirby, David	Mackie, Philip
Hambleton, Philemon	Kirby, Wm.	Merriek, Daniel
Horney, James	Kirby, Benjamin	Latterman, Conrad Lewis
Harrington, William	Kirby, Hinson	Linthicum, Richard
Harrington, David, Junr.	Kirby, Cloudsberry	Lowry, Joseph
Hardeastle, John	Kersey, John	Lowry, Robert
Hart, Christopher	Kemp, Joseph	Larey, Dennis
Hudson, Walter	Kirby, Nathan	Larrimore, Thomas
Harris, Risdon	Keets, John	Lee, John
Hunt, Peter	Kennedy, James	Lomax, William
Harrington, James	Kinnemont, Solomon	Lee, John, Junr.
Haddaway, Robert	King, Thomas	Loyd, James
Heron, John	Kirby, Lambert	Love, William
Harwood, Robert 3d	Kersey, Peter	Level, William
Hobbs, Joseph	Keys, Thomas	Lee, Jeremiah
Hewey, Jonathan	Kirby, Benjamin	Loveday, Thomas
Hobbs, John	Kemp, Henry	Lecompt, Anthony
Jenkins, Walter	Kirby, Nathan	Loveday, William
Jordan, Thomas	Kirby, David	Long, Francis
Jackson, James	Kirby, John, Junr.	Lenich, Solomon
Jones, John	Kirby, Lambert, Junr.	Lowder, Robert
Jump, Jacob	Kemp, Thomas	Lucas, Morgan
Irvine, Charles Edward	Kirby, Michael.	Lendergin, William
Irvine, Alexander	Kirby, Michael,	Love, Thomas
	Kieghley, James	
	Kemp, Benjamin	

Love, Thomas, Junr.	Morgan, Thomas Spry	Matthews, William
Lowe, Henry	McClayland, Findley	Marshall, Meredith
Lowery, James	Moore, William	Marshall, Arthur
Lee, William	McKinsey, Alexander	Murray, Henry (Certificate from Dorset County)
Leonard, James	Markland, Edward	Nuttle, John
Leonard, John, Junr.	McCallem, Alexander	Nunum, Daniel
Leonard, Thomas	Miller, Charles	Nutwell, Thomas
Leonard, John	Miller, Jeffery	Nicks, Josiah
McGinney, Daniel	Millington, Richard	Newnam, Joseph
Mitchell, Jacob	Martin, Henry	Nash, Thomas
Mullikin, John	Miller, Abner	Newnam, John
McGuire, Isaiah	Merrick, Andrew	Neal, Robert
Martin, Solomon	Morton, Thomas	Nicholls, Samuel
Marshall, William, Jr.	McHenry, Anthony	Noble, Charles
Mullikin, Patrick	Matthews, Lewis	Neighbours, Thomas
Marshall, Wm. at Jell Chamberlaine's	Millward, William	Newnam, John
McClayland, Thomas	McCallum, William	Newley, William
McClayland, John	Marshall, James	Norris, Philip
Matthews, Thomas	Maynard, Foster	Nesmith, John
Matthews, William	Makeway, Jeremiah	Neighbours, Samuel, Junr.
Mullikin, Samuel	Maines, James	Neighbours, Samuel
Mullikin, William	Makeway, Ephraim	Newcome, Robert
McMahan, John, Jr.	McMahan, Richard	Newcome, Robert, Junr.
McMahan, James	McSweeny, Jeremiah	Needles, John
Morgan, William	Morgan, Thomas	Needles, Edward
Mullikin, James	McGines, John	Nichols, Loyd Robert
Mullikin, James, Jr.	Manship, Charles	Norwood, William
Mardey, William	McNeal, Archibald	Norwood, John
Mason, William	Merchant, John	Orem, Hugh
Martin, Henry	Merchant, James	Orem, William
Nicols, John	Merchant, John	Ozmont, Jonathan
Nash, Page	Millington, Isaac	Osman, John
Norris, James	Millis, Edward	Ozmont, Thomas
Nunam, John	Marshall, Richard	Oran, Andrew
Norwood, Joseph	Martin, Thomas, Junr,	Orem, Nicholas
Norris, Lambert	Martin, Tristram	Price, Thomas
Marshall, Joseph	Martin, Henry, Jr.	Price, Thomas, Jr.
Morgan, William	Martin, William	Price, George
Mullikin, James	Mather, John	Parrott, John
Murphy, John	Matthews, Andrew	Parrott, James
Matthews, William	Matthews, David	Plummer, George
Mason, John	Mansfield, Thomas	Parrott, Abner
Maarcy, William	Meeds, Giles	Patterson, James
Martin, Richard	Meeds, James	Parrott, James (farmer)
Martin, Thomas	McKernon, Daniel	Parott, Henry
Maynadier, William	McCulloch, John	Price, James
Meede, Thomas	Merrick, Aaron	Price, Andrew
	Morling, Francis	

Pickering, Charles	Ridgway, William	Prichard, Walter
Porter, John	Ridgway, Joseph,	Parrott, George
Porter, Francis	Ridgway, John	Parrott, Salah
Plummer, John	Ridgway, Charles	Plummer, Solomon
Plummer, Thomas	Robson, Andrew	Parrott, Perry
Price, Foster, Jr.	Robson, Thomas	Slow, Matthew
Price, Joseph	Robson, John	Sewell, Anthony
Pritchard, John	Rigby, Jonathan	Sanxton, James
Perry, Dionisious	Robinson, John	Sanxton, Isaac
Price, Samuel	Robinson, Thomas	Savie, Abraham
Price, Timothy Lane	Robinson, Robert	Stevens, John
Parrott, Slyter	Rigby, Moses	Spencer, Perry
Parks, John	Roberts, Thomas	Small, James
Price, James	Reader, John	Sweating, Richard
Price, Solomon	Roberts, Perry	Sherwick, Abraham
Porter, Nathan	Roberts, Benjamin, Junr.	Smith, Edward
Porter, John	Rice, Hugh, Junr.	Smith, Henry
Porter, James	Rice, John	Smith, Thomas
Price, William	Rice, William	Sewell, Thomas
Proctor, Daniel	Roberts, Benjamin	Sewell, Nathan
Pickering, George	Rice, Hugh	Stack, William
Porter, Joseph	Robinson, David	Stoker, Joshua
Porter, Jonathan	Robinson, Richard Gurlin	Standley, James
Richardson, Peter (Bay Hundred)	Russell, James	Spry, Christopher
Rathel, Joseph	Rathel, Joseph	Spry, John
Richardson, Thomas (Mill Hundred)	Register, Samuel	Scott, George
Reaugh, John	Ray, Thomas	Turner, James
Richardson, Peter	Ray, John	Wilson, John, Senr.
Roberts, John	Roberts, Thomas	Wilson, John, Junr.
Robinson, Thomas	Roberts, Andrew	Walker, James, Junr.
Robinson, Daniel	Rathell, John	Walker, William, Junr.
Russell, Daniel	Price, Vincent	Walker, William
Robinson, Solomon	Parrott, Richard	West, Henry
Robinson, John	Price, William	Woolcutt, Matthias
Rose, William	Parrott, Peter	Wrightson, Joshua
Roberts, John	Pickering, Robert.	Smith, James
Roberts, Edward	Price, William	Small, Samuel
Ringrose, Moses	Pritchard, John	Stewart, James
Rolle, John	Price, James	Smith, Thomas
Royall, Joseph	Price, Andrew	Sweatt, Edward
Rimmer, James	Perry, Dionisious	Stewart, Charles
Richardson, Robert	Plummer, Levi	Sherwood, John
Rigby, Philemon	Plowman, James	Severe, Vachel
Richardson, Daniel	Perry, Williams	Sewell, Samuel
Rowlinson, Thomas	Pickering, Charles	Sylvester, John
Rigby, Thomas	Price, Foster	Stewart, Thomas
	Parrott, John	Shield, Griffin
	Pamphilion, Nicholas	Sewell, Thomas

Sewell, William	Seth, James	Valliant, William
Small, James	Sanxton, John	Wrench, James
Stephens, George	Sawyer, William	Woulds, James
Stewart, John	Stevens, William	Wilson, James
Sullivan, Patrick	Skinner, John	Walker, Francis
Stewart, Elisha	Skinner, Philemon	Walker, Daniel
Stewart, Andrew	Sewell, Mark	Wale, Robert
Sherwood, Hugh	Stoker, John	Warfield, John
Sewell, Basil	Sands, Thomas	Winstanley, Henry
Sherwood, Philip	Sewell, John	Warner, Stephen Garey
Sands, Benjamin	Seamore, John, Jr.	Weaver, William, Junr.
Spencer, Philemon	Trippe, James	Williams, George
Stevens, Thomas	Tilghman, Perigrine	Whitby, William
Shanahan, John	Tennant, James	Allen, William
Skinner, Mordecai	Tibbals, John	Austin, Thomas
Seamore, John	Tilghman, Richard, Junr.	Ashcraft, Thomas
Seamore, Henry	Tucker, William	Austin, William
Seamore, Joseph	Taylor, William	Adley, Richard
Stanfield, Richard	Turner, Joseph	Acres, John
Skinner, Thomas	Turner, Edward	Applegarth, George, Junr.
Swan, John	Thomas, John	Applegarth, Thomas
Stephens, Samuel	Troth, William	Applegarth, Robert, Senr.
Stephens, John	Tobins, James	Applegarth, Robert, Junr.
Sherwood, Thomas	Turner, Edward	Applegarth, Nathaniel
Sprouse, Philip	Thomas, James	Applegarth, George
Sangster, John	Trippe, John	Austin, Richard
Shield, Benjamin	Turner, John (Constable)	Austin, Richard, Junr.
Sherwood, Charles	Trippe, Edward	Willson, George
Sherwood, William	Thomas, James	Whitby, Thomas
Sharp, Samuel	Tarring, John	Woods, James
Strawhawn, William	Thomas, John, Senior	West, William
Swan, James	Tuttle, William	Wrightson, James
Smith, Archibald	Turner, Abner	Wales, Thomas
Start, William	Tizzard, William	Wrightson, James, Junr.
Snelling, William	Tilghman, Lloyd	Webb, Peter, Junr.
Shield, William	Towers, John	Watts, William
Sherwin, Abraham	Toops, Ephraim	Willis, Samuel
Stoey, Levin	Troup, Charles	Webb, James
Skinner, John	Townsend, Thomas	Bowdles, Henry, Jr.
Sherwood, Hugh	Tibballs, Henry	Browne, William
Sherwood, Edward Mann	Thompson, John	Barnett, Richard
Skinner, Joseph	Tilghman, Edward, Esq.	Bullen, Thomas
Spedden, Levin	(Certificate from Queen	Buckley, Arnold
Stewart, William	Anne's County)	Buckley, Henry
Sherwood, Robert	Vinton, Solomon	Bradshaw, John
Stewart, John	Valliant, Richard	Buckley, William
Stevens, Edward	Valliant, Nicholas	Brascup, Thomas
Stephens, John	Valliant, John	Brinn, William

Brinn, John	Winter, Jonathan	Weyman, Edmund
Barnett, Thomas	Walker, Nathan	Willoby, John
Brinsfield, Solomon	Walker, Richard	West, Henry
Warnes, William	Winstanly, John	Webb, Peter
Winstanley, William	Weyman, Thomas	Webb, Park

THE OATH OF FIDELITY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

Following is a list of the Magistrates in Dorchester County before whom the citizens of that county subscribed the Oath of Fidelity to the State of Maryland in 1778: James Murray, Thomas F. Eccleston, Benjamin Keene, Henry Lake, James Shaw, William Ennalls, and Robert Harrison.

Following will be found most of the names of the men who subscribed the oath:

Gustavus Scott	Charles Lecompte	John Thomas 2d
Ezekiel Vickers	William Lecompte	James Armstrong
Benjamin Woodward	Abraham Lee	William Beedle
William Vickers	John Lecompte, Jr.	Marmaduke Doves
John Ball	Thomas Cooke	Joseph Robson
James Bryan	Andrew Marshall	Moses Gahghagan
James Woolford	Joseph Lecompte	Leven Carter
Standly Cooke	Stanley Byus	Soloman Safford
Robert Ewing	Anthony Lecompte	Thomas Hooper
Patrick Trotter	Philemon Brooks	James Patterson
George Slacum	Nicholas Lecompte	John Ball
John Gootee	John Cook	Actom Safford
Roger Woolford	William Lecompte	John Barns
John Cooke Stewart	Charles Frazier	Wallis Crofford
John Maguire	John Parker	Richard Granger
Joseph Byus	John Marshall	William Woollen
William Bennett	Joseph Hubbard	John Edmonson
James Byus	John McKeel	Richard Patterson
Thos. Currer	Charles Eccleston	John Hooper
Edward Noel	Andrew Cooke	James Edmonson
John Lecompte	John Vinson	David Rogers
Jonathan Trippe	Robert Martin	Henry Deene
Edward Noel, Jr.	James Harrington	James Treavirs
William Trippe	Thomas Wingate	William Abbott
John Frazier	John Budd, Senior	Morgin Jones
Samuel Hubbard	Charles Fargenson	John Granger
John Spedden	William Godd	John Pickren
Nathaniel Manning	Felix O'Neill	William Wodkin, Jr.
Levin Hubbard	John Spicer	Thomas Fletcher

James Smith Sullender	Levi Thomas	John Nutterwill
Anthony Tall, Jr.	John Stinnet	John Jones
William Harris	Francis Smith (Checo.)	Nathan Vennums
John Gore	John Jones	Hopewell Keene
James Camour	George Brown	John Adams
Thomas Bruce	John Phillips	Thomas Lookerman
John Dunbar	William McCallister	Roger Jones
John Paidon	Daniel Paul	Roger Trego
Robert Brooke	Moses Nesbitt	Thomas Cragge
Joseph Travers	William Mander	John Lewes
John Woollin	Edward Wheeler	John Shawe
Richard Linthicom	John Rawley	Thomas Tregoe
George Fargerson	Henry Carrel	John Mills
Benjamin Granger	Shadrick Gootee	Nathan Tregoe
Henry Travirs	James Cooke	John Willey, Jr.
Vallintine Barns	Jonathan Biscoe	James Woolford
John Barns	William Lingard	Nathan Actvens
John Jones	Joseph Hust	James Hill
Roger Woolford	Alexander Robb	Theodore Watkins
Richard Patterson	Isaac Canter	Jacob Lookerman
Samuel Tunis	James Payne	Joseph Watkins
Edward Woollin	James Rawley of Wm.	William Needles
John Miers	Thomas Arnet	Joshua Adams
Ezekiel Long	James Muir	Thomas Stevens
James Batson	Charles Muir	Bartholomew Woolford
James McCallister	Ephaim Dean	William Stevens
Samuel Carrel	John McAllister	Jonathan Wood
John Fisher	John Blair	George Louderman
Benjamin Woodards	Levin Jones Foster	Hugh Maguire
Christopher Short Badly	Jacob Mezick	John Willey, Senior
Levin Langfitt	Hooper Elliot	Henry Keene
Richard Badly	Thomas White	William Keene
John Covey	John Elliot	John Gadd
Benjamin Vickers	Henry Steele	Bartholomew Owens
Jonathan Craft	James Horner	Jon. Mitchell
Charles Lecompte	Edward Woollin	Thomas Woolin
Searborough Hill	Richard Woodland	James Tall
James Gordon	John Jones	James Harris
Thomas Hinks	John Brumwell	William Watkins
Patrick Willey	Joseph Baron	Samuel Stevens
John Long	Francis Watson	David Mills
Zebulon Cooke	Leven Woolford	———— Stevens
William Smith	Solomon Keeys	Thomas Mills
Wm. C. Angel	Edward Cock	Charles Thomas
Levin Jones, Jr.	William Taylor	John Woollin
Francis Jones of Leonard	William Skinner	Leven Adams
Thomas Vincent	William Pritchett	William Lee, Jr.
James Craft	Bartholomew Warren	William Lee, Sr.

John Ross	Levin McNemara	Richard Wallace
Jeremiah Patterson	Levi Willin	Philip Graham
William Geohegan	Thomas McNemara	Ezekiel Johnson
Easterling Simmons	Jabez Pritchett	John Evans
Thomas Woolford	Thomas Pritchett	Levin Dorsey
John King	Daniel Foxwell	John King, Jr.
Aaron Hall	John Tyler	Robert Vass
Solomon Tregoe	Job Todd	John Keene, Jr.
Thomas Fitchew, Jr.	Aaron Rumbly	Matthew Wallace
William Martin	John Rumbly	William Travers
James Vickers	John McNemara, Jr.	Levin Darker
Jonathan Hall	Levin Shores	Matthias Travers
James Vinson	Benjamin Todd	Henry Hooper
William Adams	James Greenlees	Richard Tubman
Andrew Law	Uriah Dean	George Staplefort
James Vincent Carpenter	Richard Dean	Thomas J. Bennett
Zekiel <i>Fitchew</i>	Joseph Andrews	Thos. Creaton
Richard <i>Fitchew</i>	Isaac Price	Edward Keene
Henry Welsh	Thomas Ross	Matthew Keene
William Tall	Charles Graham	Ezekiel Keene
James Hooper	Roger Foxwell	Samuel Keene
William Pollard	John Foxwell	Christopher Bolis
Thomas Holmes	Abraham Mister	Joseph Wallace
Wm. Tregoe, Senior	Peter Simson	Richard Keene
Henry Treabirs, Jr.	James Johnson	Richard Keene, Jr.
Elijah Martin	John Foxwell, Jr.	Patrick Brohawn
Benjamin Pollard	Nicholas Horner	Thomas Johnson
Leven Tregoe	Thomas Creaton	Aaron Phillips
John Budd, Jr.	John Wingate of John	Pollard Woollen
James Sullender	Abraham Foxwell	Petter Kerwan
Thomas Woolford	Michael Todd	Thomas Tyler
Kinsey Pollard	Andrew Gootee	William Hinchman
Leven Woolford	David Todd	Charles Wallace
John Travers	Rigdon Bloodworth	Richard Tubman, Jr.
Robert Brooke	William Murphy	Joshua Meekins
Richard Gadd	Matthias Kirwan	Thomas Ruark
John Senior	Jacob Gootee	Phillips Fargerson
John Patterson	William Evans	Thomas Parker
Jiles Proctor	Valentine Insley	Levin Phillips
John Stewart McNemara	Jacob Insley	Aaron Coulbourn
John Kirwan	Zebulon Pritchett	Thomas Tull
Thomas Barns	Robert Bloodworth	Joseph Gunby
James Foxwell	Joshua Johnson	Stephen Riffin
James Horner	Ezekiel Johnson	Michael Holland
Lake Robinson	Luke Hays	Samuel Dreaden
Arthur Prichett	John Wingate	Isaac Gunby
John McNemara, Senior	Levin Keene	Lyttleton Johnson
Timothy McNemara	John Edmondson	Jacob Cullin

Levin Desharoon	George Robinson	George Bonwill
Thomas Wood Potter	Thomas T. Smith	Francis Langfitt
William Broughton	Thomas Colson, Jr.	Jervis Langfitt
Jesse Cullen	William Wallace	Charles Window
Jacob Hearn	Littleton Watters	John H. Travers
Eliakin Dubberly	Edward Pritchett	John Muir
Elijah Johnson	John Carmine	Francis Jenkins Henry
Thomas Tyler	John Reed	John Craig
Thomas Cottingham	William Reed	William Jones
Thomas Sommers	Thomas Pickeron	William Tickle
Isaac Marshall	John Harrison	Benj. Bailey
Wm. Jones	John Brummigum	Levin Jones
Levin Tull	Edward Stephens	Adam Muir
Purnell Outen	Arthur Porter	Isaac Purnell
Larrimore Rumbley	William Pattison	William Harvey
Philip Hughes	Atthon Pattison	Wm. Jones Foster
William Murray	Edward Trego	Jones Canter
Henry Maynadier	Newton Trego	William Morgan
Thomas Ennalls	Edward Stephens, Jr.	Zebulon Wingate
John McKeel	Lamberth Byrn	Hosea Cole
Archibald Patison	John Hurley	John Saunders
Michael Burke	Thomas Norman	William Wheland
James Ridgway	Perry Porter	Benj. Ball
Charles Wheeler	John Brierwood, Jr.	James Jones
John T. Stewart	William Arnet	Samuel Gott
Richard Keene	James Porter	Peter Sears
Alexander Smith	Levin Wall	Joseph Phillips
Edward Spedding	Thomas Summers	Thomas Noel
Henry Stewart	Raymond Staplefort	Constantine Cornish
Wm. Jones of Wm.	John Colson	Josua Reed
John Anderson	Edward Armstrong	Richardson Gambell
Stevens Woolford	James Trego	David Fletcher
Philemon Lecompt of John	Henry Trego	John Owens
Agustus Whitely, Jr.	John Simmons	William Cope
Wm. Phillips of Wm.	Jacob Staton	John Cope
Edward Staplefort	Alexander Douglas	John Cooke
Joseph Crowder	Thomas Hicks	James Lecômpte
Powell Cullen	John Langfitt	James Woodards
Thos. Stewart of James	Francis Jones	Peter Cooke
Charles Stewart	James Doogan	John Dicks
Thomas Vickers ye 3d	Samuel Stinson	John Baker
Wm. Vickers of John	Levin Bestpitch	Nathan Johnson
William Dail	James Muir, Jr.	John Robinson
Geo. Jas. L'Argeau	James O'Neal	Ralph Green
James Woolford Stewart	John Ball	William Henderson
Ebenezer Warden	Thomas Hodson	Daniel Henderson
Ephraim Thompson	Bazil Warren	Thomas Mullineux
Thomas Taylor	Peter Cahoon	Joseph Ennalls

John Scott	William Corner	Charles Hubbard
Thomas Brodess	James Ingram	Peter Harrington
Stephen Vinson	Levin Loaden	James Marshall
Henry Hooper 2d	Thomas Vickers, Jr.	Elijah Marshall
James Palmer	Charles Ross	Young Clarridg
William Rawley	William Ross	John Jones
John Morrison	Thomas Vickers 5th	William Chillison
John Dawson	Thomas Mills	John Phips
Zebulon Keene	Nicholas Dial	John Chalmers
Daniel Parker	Andrew Devareux	Thomas Bewik
William Foreman	Richard Saunders	Richard Bryan
William Byus	Peter Stoakes	Robert Goldsborough
Thomas Briarwood	John Dunlap	Henry Murray
John Stewart (of Ann)	Charles McKeel	John Caile Harrison
Thomas Muir	Joseph Christopher	R. Stephens
Martin Archdeacon	Hugh Hammell	Thomas Smith, Jr.
Wm. Woolford	Richard Harvey	Joseph Cox Gray
David Pennycouk	William Lecompt	Charles Ross
Thomas Palmer	John Vinson	Levin Mills
John Williams	Hugh McColl	Winsmore Lecompte
Abel Gernier	Roger Mouras	Henry Clarridge, Jr.
Solan West	Andrew Simmons	James Lecompte
William Blake	George Harper	John Kenney
Henry Anderson	James Brookshire	Benjamin Erricson
James Delahay	William Wilson (Smith)	William Lecompte, Senior
John Vinson	Owen Owens	William Cullen
John Greenwood	Thomas Wheeler	John Manning
Nicholas Smith	Charles Wheeler of Thos.	James Kelly
Nathan McCallister	Levin Parkinson	Wm. Jones
Levin Hayward	William Finney	Moses Lecompte, Jr.
James Mills	William Lee	Joseph Daffin
John Sewell	Ralph Smith	Bar. Ennalls
John Dawson, Jr.	Augustus Whitely	Henry Ennalls
Isaac Cox	Nehemiah Whiteley	Arthur Whiteley
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John Jones (of Wm., Fish- ing Creek)	James Thomas	Hezekiah Cary
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LEDGER B

STORY OF ROBERT MORRIS, "FACTOR" IN PROVINCIAL MARYLAND,
AND OF HIS SON, ROBERT MORRIS, PATRIOT AND FINANCIER
OF THE REVOLUTION

BY JAMES S. SHEPHERD

In the tenth year of the reign of Queen Anne (1711), was born in Liverpool, England, Robert Morris, the father of Robert Morris, one of America's most distinguished men—a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and financier of the Revolution.

Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, a leading merchant of Liverpool, associated with himself his two sons, Sir Ellis Cunliffe, Knight and Baronet, and Robert Cunliffe, Esquire, under the firm name of Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, and Sons, which firm conducted for the period 1742–60, a very large exporting and importing business; owning and controlling many vessels trading principally with the Madeira and Barbadoes Islands, and ports in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, in the Province of Maryland.

This firm of English gentlemen not only owned a fleet of vessels engaged in trans-Atlantic trade, but, also, owned much valuable land in Maryland, viz: in Elk River, Cecil County; in Chester River, Kent County; at the Port of Oxford, Talbot County, and on the Choptank River, Dorchester County.

The acquisition of landed estates in the several counties was in connection with their business, all being located upon navigable waters and estuaries of the Chesapeake Bay.

This firm imported largely, if not exclusively, Maryland leaf tobacco (worth at that time six shillings six pence per 100 pounds), in return exported all sorts of merchandise manufactured in England, wines from the Madeiras, and rum and sugar from the Barbadoes. With the immense business of that period they necessarily employed many mariners (called today navigators,

masters and captains) to navigate, and sailors to man, their many boats.

These vessels were both (in design) sloops and snows,¹ and named, some of them as follows: *Benedict*, *Choptank*, for the river by that name dividing Talbot and Dorchester Counties; *Upton*; *Liverpoole Merchant*; *Ogle*; *Molly*; *Nassau*; *Prince of Orange*; *Cunliffe*, for the owners; *Robert and John*; *Oxford*, the chief port; and *Delight*. What a contrast with ships crossing the Atlantic at this time!

Of the mariners, or navigators, were Captains Hammond, John Johnson, Barnes Tilghman, John Welch, Sam Matthews, John Gardiner, John McKeel, Brown, Smith, John Crook and Hunter. The captains, from time to time, exchanged commands, and not infrequently were part owners.

Liverpool at this period, 1740–50, had a population of about 25,000, and a commercial navy of 1000 vessels, the tonnage of which approximated 100,000.

At this time it has a population, including Birkenhead across the River Mersey, of 1,000,000, and still maintains a leading position in maritime commerce with America.

Andrew Morris, a mariner of an earlier date, 1710–30, having commanded vessels and brought cargoes to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, doubtless suggested to the elder Cunliffe the possibilities of trade with the colonists in Maryland, who, after investigation, believing the venture profitable in the importation of the then chief staple (tobacco) of the colony, decided to establish trade therein, sending merchandise and in return securing tobacco.

Robert Morris, Senior, a son of "Andrew Morris, Mariner, and Maudlin, his wife, of Liverpoole, in the County of Lancashire, in Great Britain," giving promise, as he grew to manhood, of being both a reliable and an accurate accountant—which he afterwards proved to be—when about thirty-one years of age, doubtless upon the request and recommendation of his father, was selected as the factor of Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, and Sons to represent them in the Colony of Maryland.

¹ Snow—a square rigged vessel, differing from a brig only in that she has a try-sail mast close abaft the mainmast.—*Webster*.

After arriving in Maryland he established stores at Wye and Oxford, in Talbot County and at Cambridge, Dorchester County. His yearly salary of sixty pounds, sterling, considered a liberal one at that time, would be insignificant for similar services and responsibilities at this age.

Ledger B, showing the transactions of all those dealing with Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, and Sons, discovered some years ago, among the archives in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, at Cambridge, Maryland, proves to be a most interesting find. The occasion of its being in the office referred to is, that Mr. John Caile, then clerk, 1745-67, found the book, or secured it from the effects of the elder Morris, and used the unused part, by inverting it, as a fee book.

Mr. Caile having been a merchant and manager of the Dorset (Dorchester) store, one of the three stores Mr. Morris controlled as factor. At that period most, if not all, records, books and paper for transcribing alienations of both real and personal property were imported from England, a fact manifest from the watermark appearing in Ledger B of Robert Morris, Senior, and many other records.

This book also discloses evidence of the unmistakable ability of Robert Morris, Senior, as both a most accurate bookkeeper and financier, and is convincing proof that the record of his distinguished son must have been, in a sense, a case of heredity. It is agreed that natural inheritance is an established fact. It may be, therefore, reasonably assumed, that the younger Morris with his natural gifts, early training and environment, was able, when grown, to take up and successfully deal with matters requiring exceptional financial ability.

The Ledger contains much interesting data of prices and values current at that period. Though it is well established, that the strong feathers of a goose were used exclusively for writing-pens, yet Robert Morris, in the account with his son, charges him with 1 *fountain pen*. A difficult entry to explain.

Family tradition as to the death of Robert Morris, Senior, is, that he dreamed the night before the accident, which resulted in his death, he was shot on board ship which had just entered

port from England. He had, however, accepted an invitation of the captain to dine with him, and with other gentlemen from Maryland went on board, begging the captain not to allow any discharge of firearms while he was there. The captain insisted that when they left the ship a salute should be fired in their honor, as was customary. Mr. Morris consented, provided he should be allowed to give the signal, which was to be the waving of the handkerchief he carried in his hand. As the boat put off a fly lighted on his nose and an involuntary movement on his part was mistaken for the signal. The salute was fired resulting in his death, having been struck with the wad fired from the gun. His mourning ring of rather soft yellow gold inlaid with white enamel, and having the inscription in gold letters, "Robert Morris, Ob. 12; Jul; 1750. Age 39," has descended to, and is now owned, by Doctor Henry Morris, one of Philadelphia's prominent physicians.

His remains rest among a cluster of graves at what was once the southeast corner of old White Marsh Church, near Oxford, in Talbot County, Maryland, since destroyed by fire, and is marked by a dilapidated and antique slab, lying broken upon the ground.

With much difficulty the following inscription can be traced. Some words obliterated are indicated by asterisks.

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT MORRIS

Native of Liverpool, Great Britain.

Late Merchant at Oxford * * * *

Punctuality and Fidelity influenced his dealings.

Principles of honesty governed his actions
with an uncommon degree of sincerity.

He despised art and dissipation.

His friendship was firm, candid and valuable;

His charity free, discrete and well adapted;

His zeal for the public was active and useful;

His hospitality was enhanced by his conversation,

Seasoned with cheerful wit and sound judgment.

A salute from the canon of a ship,

The wad fracturing his arm

was * * * * by which he departed

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on the 12th day of July, MDCCL.

On the title page, or fly leaf, of Ledger B, in his own handwriting, appears the following entry.

Laus Deo—Maryland—1747

Ledger B

Belonging to and containing the accounts and dealings of the subscriber, son of Andrew Morris, Mariner and Maudlin, his wife, of Liverpoole, in the county of Lancashire in Great Brittain, where the subscriber was born April the seventeenth day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eleven.

On the 17th day of April, 1747, the balances transferred from a former ledger into this, were justly due from and to

Robert Morris.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Robert Morris, Junior, born January 20, 1734, in Liverpool, probably came to Maryland on one of the vessels belonging to Foster Cunliffe, Esquire, and Sons, at the solicitation of his father. He evidently convinced his father of his possibilities as an accountant and financier, and his fitness for that vocation. This suggested a more liberal education than England offered, which resulted in sending him to Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Greenway, a teacher, in Philadelphia, was selected to develop the lad. Certain it is that no mistake was made, for it was this boy who afterwards became distinguished, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and financier of the Revolution.

There are many descendants of this distinguished patriot and gentleman living in Philadelphia and elsewhere, who are members of the recently organized society, "Descendants of the Signers," of the Declaration of Independence.

Robert Morris and General Washington were close personal friends, the former having gained both the confidence and admiration of General Washington because of his financial ability.

In the first report of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury to the federal government in 1789, he stated the foreign debt to be \$11,710,378; though foreseeing the difficulties of meeting the same he was confident he could find a way to accomplish it. Nor was he alone in his confidence to cope with the situation. When President Washington was speaking to Robert

Morris about the finances of the country he said; "What are we to do with this heavy debt?" To which Morris replied: "There is but one man in the United States who can tell you; that man is Alexander Hamilton."

Robert Morris' financial ruin, after such a creditable and brilliant record during the Revolution, was the result of unfortunate speculations in land, upon a large part of which he executed a mortgage to the Holland Land Company. This company foreclosed the mortgage, secured title to the land, and caused him to be thrown in a debtor's prison. He died May 7, 1806. "The man who had controlled the finances of a rising nation, and by his personal exertions saved it from bankruptcy." It is by this success that he is known.

PASSING OF THE WIG

Misson says Queen Christina of Sweden wore male attire and sported her own golden hair well powdered and fluffed up on her head. She was also embellished with an embryo beard. Thus did royalty strike a blow at the wig in 1680. This act was heard of in England in the year 1702 during the reign of good Queen Anne by a certain English lord who was brave enough to face an outraged public wearing his own hair. Others imitated him, and the wig became taboo later under the compromise of a lavish use of powder in the hair.

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES OF IMPORTANCE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

BY HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON

The following record was taken from the *Maryland Gazette*, issue of January 5, 1775, preserved in the State Library, Annapolis. It is published here to make it accessible, as investigation proved that this particular issue of the *Maryland Gazette* had disappeared from the files at the Maryland Historical Society, and according to the Librarian it is not in the files of any of the historical societies of several cities to which he had applied. This fact gives value to the data herein set forth.

Maryland Gazette, January 5, 1775.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY. On public notice being given for the gentlemen freeholders and others, of the said County to meet at the Court House in Leonard-Town on Friday the twenty-third day of December last, met agreeable to the said the notification a considerable number of the most respectable inhabitants, when it being proposed that the more orderly and effectual carrying on the present business, it would be necessary to make choice of a chairman, as also to appoint a clerk to officiate for the day, Mr. Jeremiah Jordon was thereupon unanimously elected to the chair, and Timothy Bowes appointed clerk to the said meeting. Mr. Jeremiah Jordon in the chair.

MR. TIMOTHY BOWES, *Clerk.*

Several of the proceedings of the Continental Congress being read, as well as the late resolves of the provincial Convention, which were unanimously approved of, the Chairman, addressing himself to those assembled, informed them, that the intent and design of the present Convention, among other things, was principally to make choice of a General Committee for the County, a Committee of Correspondence, and also a Committee to meet if necessary the Provincial Committee to be held at Annapolis on Monday the 14th of April next, in order to carry into execution the association agreed on by the Continental Congress, as well as the resolves of the late provincial Convention. Upon which the following gentlemen were chosen as a general Committee for the County, to wit:

Mr. Cornelius Barbe, Major Zacharia Bond, Mr. William Thomas, Mr. Wm. Hamersley, Mr. John Llewellyn, Mr. James Eden, Mr. Gerard

Bond, Mr. John Shanks Jr., John Eden Jun., Wilfres Neale, W. William Bond, Meveril Lock, Richard Bond, Dr. John Ireland, Cyrus Vowles, Athanasius Ford, Col. Abraham Barnes, Dr. Henry Reeder, John Barnes, Richard Barnes, Timothy Barnes, William Williams, John Fenwick, John Greenwell (of Ignatius), Mr. John Black, John De Butts, William Taylor, Vernon Hebb, William Watts, George Guyther, Ignatius Combs, John McLean, John McCall, Massey Leigh, George Cook, James Adderton, Robert Armstrong, Benne Biscoe, Richard Clark, Edward Fenwick, Thomas Griffin, William Jenkins Jun., Nicholas Sewall, William Cavenough, Jenifer Taylor, Ignatius Taylor, Robert Watts, Henry Carroll, Hugh Hopewell, John Abel, younger, Samuel Jenifer, John Abell, Sen., Edward Abell, Jun., Peter Urquhart, John H. Read, Thomas Forrest, Sen., Ignatius Fenwick (Coles), John Smith (Patuxent), Enoch Fenwick, John Reeder, jun., Thomas A. Reeder, William Kilgour, John H. Brome, William Bruce, Henry Tubman, Henry G. Sothoron, Robert Hammitt, Herbert Blakiston, John A. Thomas, Jeremiah Jordon, William Bayard, Joseph Williams, Samuel Abell Sen., Samuel Abell, Jun.

A general Committee, for the County elected, the next step taken was making choice of a Committee of Correspondence when the following gentlemen were chosen, with power for any three or more of them to act as occasion should require, to wit. Col. Abraham Barnes, Mr. Richard Barnes, Timothy Bowes, Mr. Ananasius Ford, Dr. Henry Reeder, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. Jeremiah Jordon, Mr. John A. Thomas, Mr. John Black. The business completed, a Committee was chosen to meet the Provincial Committee to be held at Annapolis on Monday 24th day of April next, if necessary, when the following gentlemen were elected for the purpose, to wit: Mr. Jeremiah Jordon, Mr. Richard Barnes, Mr. John Reeder, Jr., Mr. John Barnes, Mr. John A. Thomas, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. Henry G. Sothoron.

(Signed) per TIMOTHY BOWES, *Clerk*.

In the same issue of the *Maryland Gazette*, is the following also of interest:

Prince George's County, December 24, 1775.

By the Committee for the District of Bladensburgh, Col. Joshua Beall in the Chair, Thomas Williams, Clerk, were present:

Col. Joshua Beall, Capt. Thomas Gantt, Mr. Walter Williams, Mr. Abraham Boyd, Mr. Basil Waring the third, Mr. William Berry, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Jun., Mr. Thomas Williams.

UNUSUAL LONGEVITY

BY ALBERT LEVIN RICHARDSON

About two years ago while visiting Trenton, N. J., my attention was attracted to an old Presbyterian Church edifice, surrounded by a small cemetery filled with graves, in the heart of the business district. A tablet on the front of this building contained the following inscription: "Formed in 1712; Built 1726; Rebuilt 1805; Erected 1839."

Upon further investigation I found that this church was a branch of an older church at Ewing (probably built of logs) not far from Trenton, which unquestionably must have been one of the churches established by Francis Makemie during his remarkable missionary career in Maryland and elsewhere from 1683 to his death in the first quarter of the eighteenth century with Somerset County, Maryland, as his basis. Walking through the little cemetery flanking this historic church I copied quite at random some tombstone inscriptions that struck me as of interest on account of the great ages disclosed. Later, when adding the combined ages of the ten inscriptions, I found, upon dividing by ten, they averaged $87\frac{1}{2}$ years of life, which will no doubt be of interest as showing unusual longevity. Following are the inscriptions:

MARY McMONEGAL, died October 12, 1856, in her 89th year.

SUSAN C. BREARLEY, widow of Benjamin Brearley and daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Ryall; born September 4, 1789; died January 7, 1884.

MARY YARD, died November 28, 1849, in the 91st year of her age.

REBECCA RYALL, daughter of George and Susannah Ryall, died May 12, 1859, in the 91st year of her age.

ABRAHAM HUNT, died October 27, 1821, in the 81st year of his age.

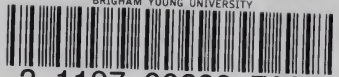
HANNAH TINDALL, died February 12, 1840, aged 82 years.

CATHERINE, widow of General John Beatty and daughter of the late Barnt and Mary DeKlyn, born April 19, 1773; died January 27, 1861.

REBECCA ROBERTS, born September 6, 1782; died October 6, 1872.

Mrs. MARY LOWRY, died February 12, 1852, aged 87 years.

ALEXANDER LOWRY, died December 17, 1810, aged 81 years.



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